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BANQUET AT HOTEL RUMFORD

By Local Physicians and Pharmacists—After Dinner Speeches.

Monday night the physicians and pharmacists of Rumford and Mexico had a banquet at Hotel Rumford. At 8:30 the following gentlemen took seats at the tables in the banquet hall. Physicians: Fred E. Wheel, William P. Hutchins, Eugene M. McCarty, Albert L. Stanwood, Abbott J. Niles, James W. Stuart. Pharmacists: C. A. Vallee, Albert H. Williamson, Charles E. Fernald, H. J. Reynolds, W. P. McDonald, E. R. Bowers. It was nearly one o'clock in the morning before the company separated. They enjoyed one of the finest and best served dinners ever set before any gathering in Rumford, and during its course a social exchange of light conversation interspersed with wit and now and then a little philosophy, sprinkled in for tone, made the time pass pleasantly.

At about 11:30 the material wants having had due attention, the tables were cleared, and the educational feature of the occasion was introduced by after dinner speeches by those present.

As previously announced, the new medical association has in view the discussion of topics of general public interest, as well as matters pertaining to their profession.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

At Universalist Church Monday Night.

Monday night the Universalist church was well filled with people to hear Miss Ethel Batting render her character readings. She was assisted in the evening's entertainment by the local favorite, Miss Agnes H. Russell, who sang several solos, and received hearty applause. Mr. Rousseau, the violinist, also assisted and was well appreciated. Miss Batting appeared, as she is, a perfect mistress of the art of entertaining, and her apt character illustrations and command of dialects, caused much laughter, and all went away well pleased with the entertainment.

THE ROLL OFF.

The roll off in the bowling alley Monday night was won by Tucker. Anderson took second place and Neil third. The scores:

Anderson,	87	89	91	276
Davis,	88	84	85	257
Souveny,	78	76	90	244
Cutler,	82	92	87	261
Bradbury,	89	84	81	253
Neil,	90	93	86	274
Tucker,	104	102	81	287
Skis,	76	80	73	229
Seed,	82	92	82	256
Brigam,	82	83	97	262

This is the last of the roll off contests. The highest three string total each day is to decide the championship.

PIANOS.

For cash or on easy payments we have:

Mehlin & Son, Ivers and Pond, Sterling, Regent, Koller and others.

If thinking of buying a piano, get our prices before closing a trade.

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Representing
Cressey & Allen, Portland,
Office, Room 5, Cates Block,
Rumford Falls.

RUMFORD FALLS

BOWLERS

Get Whipped at Lewiston. Miss their Train and have to Stay over Night.

The special train from Rumford Falls carried a large number of Rumford Falls people to Lewiston Tuesday night. They arrived there in the midst of one of the hardest snow storms of the season. The bowling team was on the train, and as soon as it pulled into the station they were off for the Elite Alley, where the match between the Elite five and the Rumford boys took place. The game was started without the Rumford bowlers having a chance to try the alleys, and they were at a disadvantage from the start.

As may seem from the score, some of the crack bowlers fell down hard. The Elite alleys are first class and the Lewiston men treated their opponents very nicely, and will at no distant day play the Rumford team on the Kerr and Douglass alleys.

Several Rumford men accompanied the team to Lewiston. The score:

ELITE.				
Walsh,	81	83	78	244
London,	95	95	110	300
Holland,	91	90	91	272
Dannigan,	80	88	78	246
Cry,	82	92	88	262
439 450 445 1324				

RUMFORD FALLS.

Nelson,	73	101	77	251
Anderson,	71	78	77	226
Souveny,	74	85	100	259
Shen,	81	80	85	246
Tucker,	103	91	79	278
407 445 618 1270				

After the game was over the boys made a dash for the train, but were too late, and were obliged to remain in Lewiston over night.

FOUR PER CENT.

After February 1st.

The attention of the public is called to the fact that after Feb. 1st, the Rumford National Bank will pay 4 per cent. interest in its savings department. What better way can the public place its spare money than put it where 4 per cent. dividends, compounded quarterly are received, and this without taxation? We commend this institution to our readers.

AT UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sermon by Rev. Henry Hoyt of East Hiram.

Rev. Henry Hoyt of East Hiram, State Superintendent of Universalist churches, occupied the pulpit at the Rumford Falls Universalist church last Sunday. He delivered a very interesting sermon, the subject being, "The Results of Disipation."

He pictured the young man just starting in life, and the two roads before him. The reason why many take the wrong path, the road that leads to dissipation, is a matter for serious inquiry. The speaker thought causes for the choice could be found and some of them he thought he had discovered. The preacher gave interesting accounts of interviews he had had with various young men whose dissipation had brought them behind prison bars.

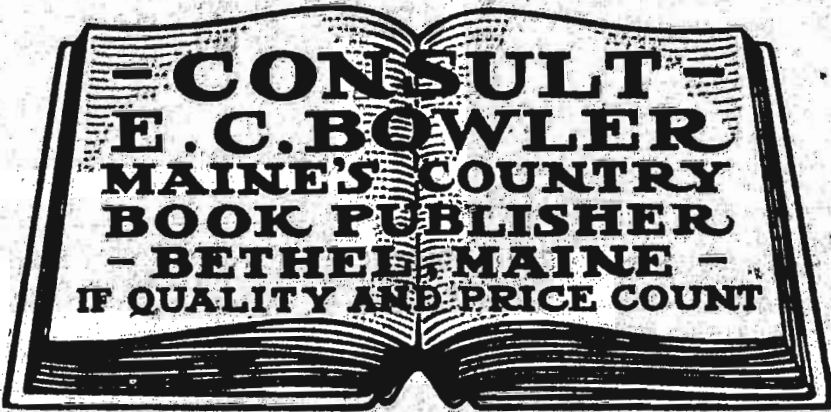
In closing he spoke very emphatically against the custom that many preachers have of speaking of "sin" as "pleasure." The idea conveyed in such teaching is that in avoiding "sin," one is heroically denying himself some present joy with the hope of a corresponding pleasure being measured to him in a future state of existence.

While appreciating the possible virtue of self denial, the speaker thought it very harmful to speak of any sort of wrong as a means of happiness. As a matter of fact there could not be any pleasure in sinful acts.

REV. E. W. WEBBER

Hits Hard at Methods of District Attorneys.

Last Sunday Rev. H. Hoyt, Universalist State Superintendent of churches, who gave two addresses in the Universalist church during the week, delivered the sermon at the morning services. A large congregation greeted the preacher, whose address met with a



FROZE TO DEATH.

Dixfield Man Found Dead in His Room.

Friday night the residents of the village were shocked to hear that the dead body of Horace Pratt has been found in his room by Mr. Virgin, stable keeper at the National House, and sheriff George Dorkum. Mr. Pratt had not been seen since Thursday, Jan. 10th, but as he was in the habit of going away to work and staying several days, no one thought it strange that he was not around to the stores and stables as usual, but Mr. Virgin and Mr. Dorkum became somewhat concerned by his unusual non appearance, and sought to investigate, finding the key in the lock, which was never there when Mr. Pratt was away, a ladder was procured and climbing to a window, known to enter the chamber which Mr. Pratt occupied, his body was discovered lying on the floor between the bed and the stove.

It appears that he must have got up to build a fire and became delirious, as the top of the stove was taken off, the stove hook was in his bed, his wash stand overturned and his trunk overturned. One side of his face and one hand was badly crushed where he had beaten them on the floor in his delirium. It has since been learned that he stopped working for a man a few miles out of the village Thursday, the 10th, because he was so cold and felt ill.

The coroner's inquest brought in a verdict of "death due to exposure." Mr. Pratt was about 70 years of age. He had served in the Civil War. He leaves one daughter, but where she is is not known at this time. The funeral was held at the Free Baptist church Sunday forenoon, Rev. Frank Pearson officiating.

very pleasing reception.

In the evening the regular pastor gave an address the subject of which was "Justice." The subject gave Mr. Webber a splendid opportunity to speak some wholesome truths, and in his best manner, the subject was handled. His scathing denunciation of government attorneys whose prosecution methods are in the rankest sense persecutions, was quite to the point. His claim was that such officials should try to ascertain whether or not an accused man is guilty, instead of as in most instances, trying to prove him guilty whether or no.

FORMER MEXICO PASTOR.

A copy of the "Collingwood, Ohio, Citizen," has been received with a very complimentary article concerning Rev. C. L. Parker, formerly pastor of the Congregational church in Mexico. The following extracts will interest Mr. Parker's former parishioners:

"The first Congregational church of Collingwood has closed a successful year. At the annual meeting the pastor, Rev. C. L. Parker, read a report in which he noted the activity and progress of the church. The church property has been improved at a cost of \$3,400. Thirty-two members have been received into the church during the year making in all 81 additions to the church since Mr. Parker's pastorate began. The attendance of the Sunday school has been large, the attendance Sunday, Jan. 6th, being 194. Membership at present is 223.

The year has been marked by an "era of good feeling" and the church commences the new year with bright prospects and great hopefulness. Rev. C. L. Parker was by unanimous vote continued pastor of the church for two years at a salary of \$1,400 a year."

NEW OPTICIAN.

Dr. J. Jacques of Portland, whose advertisement appears in this issue, has been favorably known in Portland for a number of years, and has been visiting Maine towns at stated periods, where his success has been marked. He has added Rumford to his list of towns, as will be seen from his advertisement, will make his initial visit the 29th, 30th and 31st of January. He

GUNS DISCHARGED.

Intoxication Only Charged.

Friday morning, Jan. 18th, about 12:30 o'clock, the sound of revolver shots startled the workers in the Bag mill. Officers Roach, Merrill and Gagnon were soon on the scene and arrested four men. When people got their about town, stories of a shooting affair in the night were rife, and it looked as though something had happened out of the ordinary.

When the men appeared before Judge Johnson the warrants read to them, only charged them with intoxication. Each of the men pleaded guilty to the charge. The first three men were fined including the costs of court, and the fourth man was sentenced to jail for 90 days, it being the second or third offense. The men were Robert McDowell, John Malanson, alias Mason, O. Linberg and Joseph Kelley.

Kelley made a plea for leniency, but the judge reminded him of the former occasion when he was before the court. The judge also made some remarks directed to Malanson that perhaps will do that youth some good, and prevent in the future the discharge of fire arms at unseasonable hours of the night.

is at the head of the Portland Eye Infirmary, and has had experience that gives him confidence in himself, and causes others to have confidence in him. Do not fail to see his advertisement.

DEATH OF ELMER C. BENNETT.

"On Monday, Jan. 21st, occurred the death of Elmer C. Bennett, at his home on Crescent Avenue, Virginia. Mr. Bennett was a former resident of Rumford Center, where he leaves many friends, as well as in this place. He was an employee of the Electric Light Co. and was much respected and esteemed by all. Mr. Bennett was a member of the Masonic Order. The CITIZEN joins with friends and neighbors in expressing sympathy for the bereaved family.

CLAN CHISHOLM CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF "BOBBY BURNS."

If there is any one thing the Scottish people are a unit in, it is in their loyalty to Robert Burns. It matters but little that Burns was not temperate; it matters none at all that he poked fun at every type of man, or that he was religiously the poet heretic of his country, the Scotch teetotaler, the "character" Scot, and the straight faced Scotch Presbyterian. All join in celebrating the birthday of the highland poet, and never lose an opportunity of doing honor to his memory—and they do well, for in his brain and soul there dwelt a genius that was too large for the confines of conventional allities, creed or country; the philosophy of his mind, and music of his soul has given expression for the world and for all future generations of men; but Burns was Scotch. His poems were written in that rich dialect, and to Scotch men and women he is "Bobby Burns," and Bobby Burns he will continue to be to them, though to mankind in general, he is Robert Burns, the poet.

The Clan Chisholm celebrated his birthday at Rumford Falls, Wednesday evening, by speeches, recitations from Burns, songs and dancing.

DOG WANTED FAIR FIGHT.

Last Friday in attempting to separate two dogs that were fighting in front of Howe's confectionary store on Congress street, Albert Scott, a young fellow employed at the Hotel Rumford, was quite severely bitten in the left leg just below the thigh. The peculiar thing about the affair is that the dog that did the biting was an on looker, and evidently resenting the interference dashed at the boy and fastened his fangs into the lad's leg. Young Scott received medical treatment, and it is hoped no serious consequences will result, although he is quite lame.



ONLY THREE DAYS

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Jan. 29th, 30th, 31st.

Dr. J. Jacques

Maine's Well-Known Eyesight Specialist

Will be at

The RUMFORD HOTEL

Where a Special Suite of Rooms has been fixed up for this Occasion.

If you are troubled with Headache or Blurred Vision, Nervous, Forgetful, have Dizzy Spells, See Double, be sure and see the Doctor, Nine Tenths of all these Troubles are caused entirely by Eye-Strain. I am catering for the most complicated cases, as I am desirous to give you the Benefit of my Skill and Knowledge. Remember, Examination Free of Charge. Remember, No Ready Glasses furnished. Remember, Every Glass is specially ground under my own supervision. Remember, I am the Head of THE PORTLAND EYE INSTITUTE. Remember, Last year I examined 4152 cases.

I respectfully invite you to call upon me and consult me.

Dr. J. Jacques,

Principal of Portland Eye Institute.

510 Congress St., Portland, Me.

Dr. Jacques possesses such expensive, latest improved instruments, which not one out of a hundred have.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All cases examined in a dark room therefore examinations made evenings are guaranteed correct.

HOURS:

From 9 A. M. to 8:30 P. M.

We wish to announce to the public of Rumford Falls that

We have Bought the Interest and Good Will of Mr. W. F. Cyr, in the firm of Roderick Cyr

and it will be our object in the future as in the past to give satisfaction in everything carried by a first-class

Grocery, Meat and Provision Store,
Also a Full line of Fancy Groceries.

We take this opportunity to inform you that we shall vacate the store No. 224 Waldo St. and shall occupy the store No. 213 Waldo St., just opposite, known as the Talbot store, recently vacated by J. B. Tardiff & Co.

Thanking the public in general for the liberal patronage given us in the past and hoping for a continuance of the same, we remain,
Yours respectfully,

E. J. RODERICK & CO.,

213 Waldo St.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box to avoid any imitations, and be sure you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Bowers & Vallee.

WANTED—Girls to work in toothpick mill at Dixfield. Clean work and good pay. Apply to C. C. FREEMAN, Supt., Dixfield, Me. 25-1m.

WANTED—By a young girl, chamber or similar work. Not afraid of work. J. WISKONT, Rumford Falls. 24-3w

THE ANDOVER SECTION

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF ANDOVER AND VICINITY.

No effort will be spared to make this page of interest and value to the people of Andover. Your co-operation is solicited.

Send us your subscription and see what we will have to say of interest to Andover people during the next twelve months.

Good Water
Good Soap
First class Machinery
Careful Management
Is what makes my laundry
UP-TO-DATE
AND
RELIABLE

I have recently dug a well from which I get pure, clean water, and that, and no other water is being used in my laundry.

AGENCIES:

E. R. STEVENS, Mexico.

W. S. CROMMETT, Riddellville.

G. S. LOCK, Rumford Falls.

B. L. Bean,

Canal St.

Prop.

The New 5 and 10 cent NOVELTY STORE

Corner Congress and Bridge Streets, McMennamin Block

Is now open. You will find a great many useful as well as ornamental articles which can be bought for 5 and 10 cents. This is the only strictly 5 and 10 cent store in the city of Rumford Falls and you are invited to call and examine the stock whether you intend purchasing or not.

Our aim is to make this the 5 and 10 cent Emporium of Oxford county.

We shall carry everything that can be sold in a 5 and 10 cent store and respectfully solicit your patronage.

Geo. B. McMennamin,
Prop.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Bell, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.

Prepared by F. O. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

Food don't digest! Because the stomach lacks some one of the essential digestants or the digestive juices are not properly balanced. Then, too, it is this undigested food that causes sourness and painful indigestion. Kodol for Indigestion should be used for relief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of the digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by Bowers & Vallee.

Last Thursday the coldest wave of the season struck Andover, driving the mercury in the thermometers down into the bulb. At several places in Andover, South Andover and East Andover, in the few thermometers that could register low enough, the mercury showed a temperature of 40 below zero. Several of the older inhabitants stated that they had never seen such a low temperature. Fortunately there was no wind blowing, so that aside from a few frostbitten ears, there was no real suffering from the cold.

The following were present at the very enjoyable party held at Mrs. Gertrude Newhall's last Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand, Miss Katherine Coombs, Miss Edna Luce, Miss Anna Jackson, Mrs. Nellie Perry, Miss Mae French, Miss Ellen Akers, Miss Alice Moore, Mrs. Charlotte Broadman, Miss Marian Poor, Fred Hutchins, Walter Barnes, Arthur Lang. The prizes were won by Arthur Lang and Frank Keith.

Clayton Sweett has gone to the lake to get out his wood and ice.

John Newton and Arthur Poor were out from Will Learned's camp to spend last Sunday.

R. A. Grover's crew came out last Saturday to spend Sunday. They expect to finish their work and break camp this week.

Irving French left last Monday for Lewiston where he is to undergo a surgical operation at the Central Maine General Hospital.

R. A. Grover has been finishing off his veranda this week.

Samuel Marston, who is working at Ketchum, Me., spent last Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Dr. Leslie went to Lewiston the first of this week to accompany Nelson Austin of East Bethel, who has gone to the hospital for a surgical operation.

Fred French and wife have returned to Andover for a two months' vacation. Mr. French has a nice position in Lancaster, where he is employed as chauffeur for E. V. R. Thayer.

Frank Keith visited Rumford Falls this week.

Mrs. Philip Hoyt, who underwent a serious surgical operation at Lewiston last week, is making a fine recovery.

Clifford Moore, who is employed at Damon's camp in the Surplus, was out for several days last week suffering from a large number of Job's comforters.

There is a rumor in the village that a lively stable is to be started here in the spring.

Cabot Lodge, K. of P. worked the first degree last Friday night and the members present were very much pleased with the excellent work done by their new officers. Although this was the first time they had worked in their new stations, there was not a break during the evening. Next Friday the second degree will be given.

E. S. Poor is out from camp suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Timothy Hastings was out to spend last Sunday at home.

The Congregational society held a very pleasant picnic supper at O. B. Poor's last Wednesday.

Lone Mountain Grange held their regular meeting last Saturday.

TO ENJOY A GOOD DINNER.

How to Avoid Distress and Indigestion After Eating.

Let us tell you how you can enjoy a good dinner, so that the heartiest meal will set well on your stomach and cause no unpleasant and disagreeable after effects.

We will show you how to regain the appetite of your childhood and the enjoyment of food, so that it will taste as well as when mother cooked the dinner.

There is no hard work necessary to do this; no need of a rigid and self-denying diet list; no call for nasty and disagreeable medicines. Simply take a Mi-na stomach tablet before each meal and before going to bed, and it will so strengthen the stomach that before long a hearty meal will give you gratification and comfort, without the least fear of distress and suffering.

The strongest proof we can offer of our faith in this advice, is the fact that the Cote Pharmacy, A. H. Williamson, Prop., and Nathan Reynolds of Canton, give an absolute, unqualified guarantee (applying to two 50c boxes of Mi-na), that your money will be refunded unless Mi-na cures. A guarantee like this gives you confidence in Mi-na. They take the whole risk, and the remedy will not cost you a penny unless it cures.

ing only temporary relief, but a specific for all diseases of the stomach, strengthening the digestive organs and making a permanent cure.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Be sure the Signature of J. C. Watson

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The subject of Rev. H. M. Daniels' sermon Sunday morning was "Blazing the Trail."

Rev. H. H. Hoyt, State Superintendent of churches, who preached at the Universalist church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week, also preached Sunday evening to a large audience. Subject, "Parting of the Ways." Miss Edith Younkin sang two solos.

The weekly meeting of the S. S. teachers was held at the home of Mr. George Merrill.

A Sunday school class of young ladies is being formed at the Universalist church. A cordial invitation is extended to all young ladies in the village to attend this class.

The Universalist church Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Viola Chase Thursday, Jan. 16th. The meeting was made especially interesting by the fact of the day being Mrs. Chase's 75th birthday.

The subject of Rev. Frank Pearson's sermon Sunday morning was "The One Thing Needful." Text taken from Luke 10:41-42.

Instead of meetings being held every Sunday evening as formerly, Rev. Pearson will preach every other Sunday evening at West Peru. Alternate Sunday evenings the Christian Endeavor Society will take charge. The pastor is planning a series of five minute talks on matters of public interest and village improvement to be given before the sermon on the Sunday evenings he preaches here.

The monthly conference will be held at the Baptist church Friday evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met with Mrs. George Walters Thursday afternoon.

The installation of the Eastern Star and Welcome Rebekah officers was held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Charles Towle entertained a party of 25 of his friends from Rumford Falls Saturday evening. Games were played and both instrumental and vocal music furnished enjoyment for the evening.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake, fancy crackers, cookies and fruit were served.

The Whist Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. John Decker Friday evening. Two of the members, Mr. Decker and Mrs. Greenleaf were absent, but Mr. Thomas Holt and Miss Verdura Ludden supplied.

A number of people attended "The Lion and the Mouse" at the Empire Theater in Lewiston, Tuesday night.

The Gypsies Girls' Club met with Miss Josie Marsh Thursday evening.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 29th, a dance will be given at the Opera House. Music by Chase's orchestra. Roller skating will be held until half past nine, when the hall will be cleared and a social dance enjoyed.

Thursday, Jan. 31st, the Silver Grays will hold a dance and supper in Tasean Opera House. The Silver Grays of Rumford will attend.

Thursday of last week the weather was so cold that but very few people were able to work in the spool mill. The thermometer ran as low as 42 degrees below zero in some places.

Colds are prevalent; several of the girls are out of the toothpick mill, also many primary scholars are out of school.

Mrs. Fluelia Huston and Mrs. Walter Small, who have been ill with severe colds are somewhat better.

The store owned by Mrs. S. L. Hammons and Mrs. C. H. Wilson is nearly ready for occupancy.

Jan. 16th a daughter was born to the wife of Mr. Henry Newman.

Mrs. Otto Holt is assisting in the

WHEN YOU BUY

—OF US—

You Buy for Cash
and You Buy Cheaper.

Very truly,

Gonya Bros., 95 Congress St.

Central office.

It is understood that an order of the Knights of King Arthur is about to be formed by the young men of the place.

Everett Gould of Lewiston was in town last week.

Simon Tainter spent Sunday with his family in Wald.

Ernest Tainter has returned from a week's trip to Strong.

Mrs. Alice Doe, who stays at the McIntyre House, returned Saturday from a week's stay in Strong.

Mrs. S. A. Wilson is somewhat improved in health.

R. C. Pingree of Auburn was in town Saturday.

Ernest Davenport injured his hand quite badly on a saw in the old spool mill last Saturday.

Mrs. George Towle spent Friday with Mrs. John Towle.

Fred Smith, who works in Rumford Falls spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. S. L. Hammons went to Rumford Falls last Monday.

Mrs. Mary Greenleaf, who has been in Boston two weeks, returned home Saturday, bringing with her her niece, Mrs. Younkin and daughter, Edith, who will spend a week here.

Miss Alberta McInnes spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Philbrick in Frye.

Mrs. Norman Marsh, who was called to Byron by the sickness and death of her aunt, returned home last Friday.

Mr. B. W. Woodwin and man of Mexico have been in town looking after the water pipes.

Olive Paul of District No. 4 is attending grammar school in the village, and is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wentworth.

Mr. John Decker returned from Augusta Saturday.

Mr. D. A. Gates returned Saturday from a business trip to Pittsfield and Augusta.

Rev. Frank Pearson has moved into the rent on Third street formerly occupied by Frank Gilchrist and family.

Several persons interested in the telephone went to Peru Center Monday evening to attend a lecture given at the Grange Hall on "The Telephone."

The parts and workings of the telephone were fully explained and illustrated by a telephone in the hall. The lecture was especially interesting.

LOCKE MILLS.

Miss Vesta Woodis went to Portland last week for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bryant and child of Greenwood, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Snow.

Miss Harriet Foss, teacher of elocution and German, Gould's Academy, Bethel, visited here Saturday.

Mr. C. E. Abbott visited friends in Berlin, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Penley and son, Edward, spent Sunday with their relatives at West Paris.

GILEAD.

Mrs. S. L. Morse has been quite sick. Colds are prevailing through our village.

Edith Cole has been sick but is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jordan have gone to Mrs. Jordan's home in Auburn.

Cora Lary is at home from Bridgeport, Conn., to work for Mrs. Herbert Cole, who is ill.

G. H. Coffin and J. McBride with the aid of F. D. Goodnow, J. D. Bennett and J. R. Deacon have moved J. W. Bennett's boilers in Shelburne with very good success. Mr. Goodnow is a very successful four-horse teamster. They have also cleared the brick yard at Seratch Corner of its effects.

Adopted Minimum Fee Table for Rumford and Mexico January 1, 1907

Day Visits from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.	\$1.50
Each additional Patient (in family)	.50
Each additional patient (outside of family)	1.00
Night Visits from 9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	2.00
Beyond City Limits, per mile, one way	.50
Consultation Fee	2.00
Consultation Fee Outside of City \$1.00 more than regular	
For Unusual Delocation	2.00 per hr.
Office Fee	.75 upward
Obstetric Fee	10.00

In testimony of our approval of the Fee Table and our guarantee to be governed by its prices, we subscribe our names:

J. W. STUART
C. M. BISBEE
H. J. BINFORD
L. O. LESIEUR
O. L. HANLON
E. M. MCCARTY
A. L. STANWOOD
F. E. WHEAT
J. ABBOTT NILE
LAURA F. NOYES
WM. P. HUTCHINS
J. L. GAGNON

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POSTALS

of the

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RECENTLY BURNED,

For Sale By

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The Druggist

H. J. Reynolds has the agency for the Oliver Typewriter in Rumford Falls and Mexico.

A set of Encyclopedia Britannica, American Ed., 25 vols. for sale cheap.

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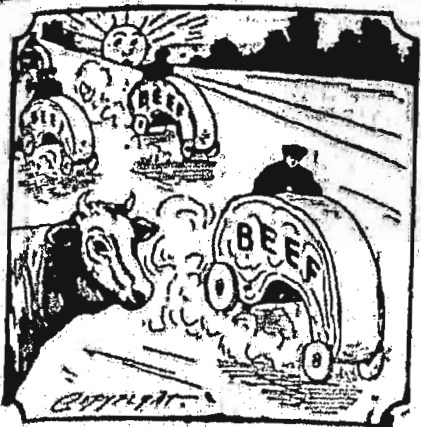
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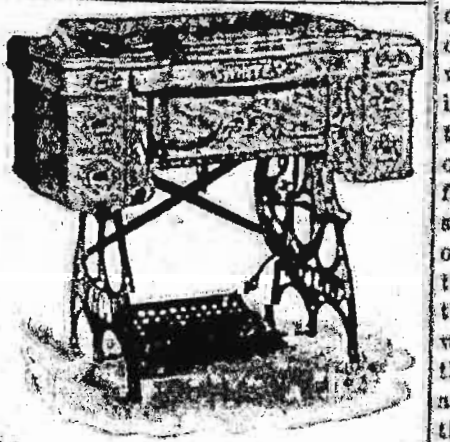
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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

The Word Spoken in Season
By Nixon Waterman in Village Life.
There are hearts about us all the while
Bowed down with hidden anguish,
And underneath the bravest smile
A burdened soul may languish.
To weary spirits, bound and bruised,
May gracious words be spoken
"Or ever the silver cord be loosed,
Or the golden bowl be broken."

Comes never a day so dark and drear,
Our feeling years to sadden,
But kindly words of strength and cheer
Can strangely bless and gladden.
With all our ways let there be fused
Love's sweet and tender token
"Or ever the silver cord be loosed,
Or the golden bowl be broken."

When we stand in the hushed and
hallowed place,
By the dust of one deep-sleeping,
And look on the peaceful spirit face,
Our hearts are wrung with weeping;
Are wrong for the words we never used,
For the love we should have spoken
Or over the silver cord was loosed,
Or the golden bowl was broken.

Unhappy poverty is not so bad as un-
happy love.

Marrying without love is like build-
ing without mortar.

There is enough happiness in sight,
If you could get it.

Kindness is the sunshine in which
virtue grows.

No one was ever an angel by simply
wanting to be one.

Keep your word with a child as you
would with a banker.

The boy who is courteous towards
other boys' sisters, but neglects his
own, is only a gentleman on the out-
side. The girl whose tones are soft
and kind in company, but tart and dis-
agreeable at home, may pass for a time
as a lady, but those who know her best
see that she is only adorned on the
surface.

There is nothing so healthful in this
world as a cheerful heart and a dispo-
sition to look on the rosy side of every-
thing. Trouble is not a physical ail-
ment, but a mental condition. It is
hard on the brain, hard on the body
and hard on your friends. A clear
conscience, a brave heart, and a healthy
liver means a long and happy life. It
is the mistake of the age to worry and
fret over things that cannot be realized.
Laugh at trouble and it vanishes.

Never deceive your children. If
there is something they should not
know, tell them so but do not tell them
a falsehood, for sooner or later they
will find you out. Children look upon
their parents as models on which to
form themselves, and when a child
learns that his mother has deceived it,
something is lost forever from its na-
ture. The keen edge of virtue is a
trifle dull, a lie is never again so
terrible a thing in his eyes when he
finds that his mother's lips have ut-
tered an untruth to him.

There comes times to us when we
don't know which way to turn, or
which way to look for aid. No man
or woman lives to middle age without
going through some hard places. Bitter
experience comes to the heart. Dear
ones are taken away. Riches are
dissipated. The trusted prove un-
worthy of confidence, and the soul one
is like a ship beaten by the wind and
tossed by the waves. But there is
only one way to look. Look up. There
far above the black clouds forever
shines the blue. There, sometimes
out of sight, but inexpressibly near to
the frail one that seeks His help, is
the Friend who is ever gracious. When
we are hedged in and go groping in
the dark wilderness of despair, His
angels are ever ready to take you by
the hand and lead you out.

All hail to the New Year! What
gifts will he bring? Far richer than
any preceding year in the vast wealth
of invention and discovery and achieve-
ment bequeathed by the glorious years
that have passed, what promise is of-
fered that the world will be wiser and
better for his coming? What has been
done in the year just past is the
promise and prophecy of better things
to come in the one at whose portals
we stand. We know not what the new
year may bring forth, but we know
that of what was gained for mankind
in the one that is just finishing its
course, nothing will be lost that is fit
to survive. It will keep on adding to
the domain of human knowledge to the
domain of man over the forces of na-
ture.

Truly, there is no pause in the per-
sistence of force or in the operation of
the great law of development. All the
achievement of the past are but the

elementary beginnings of the great
work on which the science and inven-
tion have entered—the stepping stones
to higher things. And they are pro-
nant with the promise and the potency
of a richer and nobler fruitage in the
year whose opening gates we have en-
tered. Luminous as has been the past,
its light has penetrated only the fringe
of the dark mass of barbarism, of
ignorance, of poverty, which still dark-
ens a large part of the world and the
under strata of society even in civil-
ized states.

Stupendous as seems the progress the
world has made, even in our day, it
has brought us only to the foothills of
the vast ascent, whose far off summit,
rising with the centuries will be
crowned with the glory of that new
day when war shall cease and poverty
and crime shall be no more, and the
parliament of man shall proclaim the
reign of righteousness and peace
throughout the federation of the world.
"A vision's baseless fabric!" do you
say?

Well, dreams lead thousands to a bet-
ter day.

Marriage and Divorce.

While the president's recent message
to Congress has been published in nearly
all papers, yet it seems fitting that
one section of the voluminous document
should appear in this department as
it relates to the home. The president
says:

"I am well aware of how difficult it
is to pass a constitutional amendment.
Nevertheless in my judgment the whole
question of marriage and divorce
should be relegated to the authority
of the national Congress. At present
the wide differences in the laws of the
different states on this subject result
in scandals and abuses; and surely
there is nothing so vitally essential
to the welfare of the nation, nothing
around which the nation should so bend
itself to throw every safeguard, as the
home life of the average citizen. The
change would be good from every
standpoint. In particular it would be
good because it would confer on the
Congress the power at once to deal
radically and efficiently with polygamy;
and this should be done whether or not
marriage and divorce are dealt with.
It is neither safe nor proper to leave
the question of polygamy to be dealt
with by the several states. Power to
deal with it should be conferred on the
national government.

"When home ties are loosened; when
men and women cease to regard a
worthy family life, with all its duties
fully performed, and all its responsi-
bilities lived up to, as the life best
worth living; then evil days for the
commonwealth are at hand. There are
regions in our land, and classes of our
population, where the birth rate has
sunk below the death rate. Surely it
should need no demonstration to show
that wilful sterility is, from the stand-
point of the nation, from the stand-
point of the human race, the one sin
for which the penalty is national
death, race death; a sin for which
there is no atonement; a sin which is
the more dreadful exactly in propor-
tion as the men and women guilty
thereof are in other respects, in char-
acter, and bodily and mental powers
those whom for the sake of the state
it would be well to see the fathers and
mothers of many healthy children,
well brought up in homes made happy
whether for love of ease and pleasure,
by their presence. No man, no woman,
can shrink the primary duties of life,
or for any other cause, and retain his
or her self-respect."

NORTH BETHEL.
Mr. J. E. Guphill was home last Sun-
day.

Jesse and Alvin Chapman came home
from Mr. Baker's Saturday night and
returned again Sunday.

Mr. Virgil Chapman is at work for
C. A. Baker in the mill.

Mrs. Virgil Chapman has a new
sitting room stove.

Grateful Length.

"How is the new choir?"

"Well, if you must know, I was
sorry when the minister stopped
preaching."—Judge.

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Dear Sirs—Sebago Lake, Me., Mar. 21, 1904.
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I find it does me the most good of anything
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dreds of dollars worth of different kinds of
medicine. It is a speedy cure for all de-
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years the leading family medicine." J. C.

ECHOES FROM THE STATE HOUSE

As Recorded By Our Special Representative.

**Bill Providing for Three Sessions of Supreme Judicial Court
in Oxford Co. Representative Mc Kinney Dead on Dogs.**

Augusta, Me., Jan. 21, (Special).—
The principal Oxford county measure
to appear in the Legislature during
the last week was introduced by Repre-
sentative Martin of Rumford, an act
to change the Supreme Court terms in
the county from two to three and to
hold the additional term at Rumford
Falls. The proposition is for terms
at the court house in South Paris on
the second Tuesdays of May and Octo-
ber, and at Rumford Falls on the
second Tuesday of February. The bill
was ordered printed, on motion of
Senator Hastings.

Other measures of special interest
to Oxford county especially have been
introduced as follows:

By Representative E. H. Gleason of
Mexico, a bill to incorporate the Dix-
field Trust Company with twenty-five
thousand dollars capital. The corpo-
rators are John A. Decker, John S.
Harlow, Maurice W. Forster, George L.
Merrill, Newton S. Stowell.

By Representative Newbert of Augu-
sta, bill to change name of Auburn,
Mechanic Falls & Norway Electric
Railway to Lewiston, Augusta & Wat-
erville Street Railway, and give it the
right to acquire present and future
connecting lines and to buy and oper-
ate power and light plants and water
powers.

By Representative Charles of Me-
chanic Falls, act to extend charter two
years for Auburn, Mechanic Falls &
Norway Street Railway.

By Representative Dyer of Buck-
field, act to incorporate Buckfield
Trust Company, with \$25,000 to \$50,-
000 stock, the incorporators being Ben-
jamin Spaulding, Horace A. Irish, Cyrus
M. Irish, Charles N. Taylor, Osborne
A. McConathy, Ralph H. Morrill,
Charles H. Prince, Alfred T. Cole,
Howard R. Shaw, Benjamin Spaulding,
Jr., G. Barrett Spaulding, Frederic R.
Dyer.

By Representative E. H. Gleason of
Mexico, a bill to grant the right of
eminent domain to the Dixfield Light
& Water Company, offered by the
same men as the Dixfield Trust Com-
pany. The right to sell to be in the
towns of Dixfield, Mexico, and Peru
in Oxford county, and Carthage in
Franklin county. The right to take
water to be granted as to Potter pond
in Carthage.

By Representative Gleason of Mexi-
co, an act to make toll bridges con-
demnable for public highways, and
giving county commissioners the au-
thority to seize the same and award
damages. The commissioners may re-
tain the toll feature six years, for the
purpose of making a sinking fund to-
ward the bridge payment. This would
affect the towns of Mexico, Rumford,
Dixfield and Canton.

By Representative Gleason of Mexi-
co, resolve for \$300 for screening the
outlet of Lake Umbagog.

Petitions for aid to the Maine State
Sanitarium Association, which main-
tains a sanitarium at Hebron for con-
sumptives.

Petitions have been presented for
closing Bull Branch and Sunday River
to fishing for five years, except below
the confluence on Thursdays.

Petitions have been presented that
Rapid river and the Maine part of
Umbagog lake be open only to fly fish-
ing in the stream and trolling in the
lake and limiting the catch for one
boat or party to ten pounds.

By Representative Dyer of Buck-
field to change the boundaries of Buck-
field Village Corporation.

By Senator Curtis of Cumberland,
bill to grant the United States Trust
Co. of Portland the right to establish
branches in Fryeburg and Bridgton.

By Senator Clarke of Lincoln, act
for holder of recorded mortgages to
pay proportional part of taxes.

By Representative Milliken of Is-
land Falls, bill to give municipal courts
jurisdiction over offenses against the
fertilizer laws.

By Representative Hovey of Sullivan,
bill to have towns sell text books at
cost, and to furnish them free to those
unable to buy.

By Representative Oram of Bristol,
bill to have school superintendents
elected by the voters of the towns.

State Highway Commissioners. Bar-
gont's good roads bill appeared on
Jan. 18. It provides for an appeal
from the present method of determin-
ing State road locations, and that when
one State road has been constructed

in a permanent manner another shall
be designated. The head of the State
Highway department shall be a \$2,500-
a-year civil engineer. Towns of less
than \$2,000,000 valuation shall appro-
priate one mill on the dollar for
permanent highway improvement, and
larger towns lesser amounts by a slid-
ing scale, and similar assessments
shall be made for roads in unincorpor-
ated townships. State aid will be
granted to such towns as increase that
sum fifty per cent, and an article to
that end must be in the town and
plantation warrants. Towns of less
than \$100,000 valuation to receive from
the State double the overplus in the
appropriation, of less than \$250,000
valuation once and one-half, less than
\$1,000,000 even money, less than \$3,-
000,000 valuation three-fourths as
much, and more than \$3,000,000 valua-
tion half as much. The state aid shall
be spent in villages or towns of fewer
than 2,000 inhabitants. The State may
furnish expert aid to towns for road
building. If the amount is more than
\$1,000 in any town, the State high-
way money shall be expended accord-
ing to plans furnished by the State
highway department. Work may be
let under contract to bidders. State
aid payments shall be made at stated
intervals as the work progresses. The
State will have no liability for
damages on or account of a State
road. A tax of one mill on the dollar
shall be levied by the State on all
property to raise the money for this
purpose.

Other important matters of pending
legislation are:

By Senator Parkhurst of Penobscot,
a resolve to pay \$110 additional to the
volunteers under the second call for
troops. It is stated that that sum
would be divided among five men.

By Senator Parkhurst of Penobscot,
a resolve for \$2,000 a year for two
years for preservation of Civil War
ruins on file in office of adjutant gen-
eral.

By Representative Smith of Patten,
a bill to provide fine of \$10 or imprison-
ment for thirty days for men who
jump contracts to labor in the woods
after they have received an advance
in goods, transportation, or money.

By Senator Libby of Waldo, bill for
additional protection against con-
tagious diseases of cattle and horses.

By Representative Murphy of Port-
land, bill to establish Portland Water
district, consisting of Portland, South
Portland, Westbrook, Cape Elizabeth,
Windham, Gorham, Standish, Falmouth,
Cumberland.

By Representative Martin of Bangor,
bill to enact that "A dog is a domestic
animal."

By Representative Martin of Bangor,
a bill to punish by fine or imprison-
ment the kidnapper or poisoner of
domestic animals.

By Representative Haskell of Deer
Isle, bill to raise juror pay from \$2
to \$3 per day.

By Representative Jordan of Port-
land, bill to substitute Patriots' Day
for Fast Day.

By Representative Dyer of Buck-
field, bill to create a blacksmith's shoe-
ing lien on domestic animals.

By Representative Martin of Rum-
ford, bill to exempt trust and banking
companies from State taxes on prop-
erty that pays municipal taxes.

By Representative Stearns of Nor-
way, order for committee on legal af-
fairs to investigate feasibility of uni-
form code for municipal courts.

By Senator Staples of Knox, a bill
for the taxation of railroads one
per cent. of the valuation as fixed by
the State assessors, instead of the pre-
sent method by reckoning on receipts.

By Representative Waldron of Dor-
chester, an amendment to the divorce laws,
providing that divorces shall not be
granted when both parties have been
guilty of adultery, and no divorce de-
creed at first term or within six months
of the return of the libel to the court.

By Representative Weeks of Fair-
field, a referendum and initiative re-
solve for a constitutional amendment.

By Representative McKinney of Bridgton,
bill to raise dog licenses to
\$3.15 for males and \$10.15 for females,
and to grant any person permission to
kill any dog found roaming at large,
and not with his owner or keeper.

By Representative Donigan of Bing-
ham, order for a legislative investiga-
tion of need of general revising of

fish and game laws.
By Senator Ayer of Kennebec, for
a standard form of age certificate for
child factory employes.

The new propositions for expendi-
tures are:
Bangor Children's Home, \$1,500 a
year.

Maine School for Deaf, \$17,500 a
year and \$20,000 for new building.
Donagness' Home Association of
Bangor, \$1,000 a year.

Maine General Hospital of Portland,
\$8,500 a year.

To enlarge and complete Oquossoc
fish hatchery, \$5,000.

Passamaquoddy Indians, \$9,655 a
year, and \$2,315 from land and stump-
age sales; also a petition that the
State fulfill its agreement with the
tribe.

June F. Curtis, keeper of Bingham
ferry, \$2000 for her loss on account of
establishment of a bridge.

Petitions for aid to the Temporary
Home for Women and Children in Port-
land, asking for \$5,000.

Petitions for aid to the Maine home
for Friendless Boys, in Portland.

Maine State Sanitarium Association
of Hebron, \$20,000 a year.

Resolve for \$12,500 a year for the
Sisters of Charity Hospital in Lewiston.

Resolve for \$2,000 a year for main-
tenance and care of Gardiner and
Randolph Bridge.

State Laboratory of Hygiene, \$4,500
a year.

Old Town Hospital, \$2,000 a year.

Howland and Enfield bridge, \$1,300.

Piscataquis bridge in Howland, \$1,
100.

The expense account of the Senate
contested election case, which was
heard by a committee of which Sena-
tor Hastings was chairman, was
\$584.31. That is the committee which
heard a big case and made a record for
quick and thorough work.

By some error in the list of commit-
tees, the name of Senator H. H. Hast-
ings of Bethel was not recorded enough
times. Mr. Hastings, in addition to
his other assignments has a position
on the judiciary committee, the lead-
ing one of the joint committees of the
House and Senate.

Peter Joseph Neptune, representative
to the Legislature from the Passama-
quoddy Indians, was introduced to the
House on Thursday morning.

Little touches of back-ache should
not be allowed to go untended. Rheu-
matism and many other things follow.
A box of DeWitt's Kidney and Blad-
der Pills will bring relief quickly.
They drive the poison from the body.
Act on the liver as well as the kidneys.
A 25 cent box holds a week's treat-
ment. Sold by Bowers & Vallee.

SUNDAY RIVER.

L. J. Thak is hauling birch to
the Thurston mill for Fred Kilgore.

Mr. Ed Smith and sons are sawing
birch for Fred Kilgore.

Mr. James Spinney has finished work-
ing for Albert Eames.

Mr. Guy Littlehale called on J. C.
Swan last Sunday.

Herbert Kendall's children are quite
sick.

Mrs. James Spinney and children
were in Bethel Friday.

Mr. Benjamin Aldrich is quite sick.

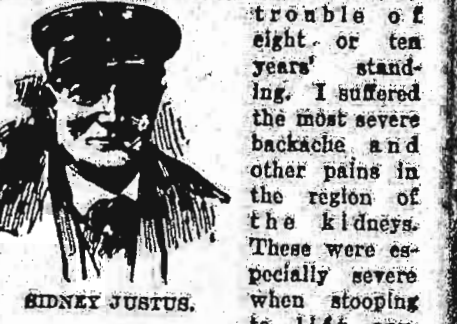
Mr. Herbert Kendall, while driving
from Bethel last Friday, lost a barrel
of flour and three bags of grain. We
are glad to learn that he recovered
them all right.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old,
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When suffering daily torture
From backache, rheumatic pain,
Any ill of kidneys or bladder,
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A cure endorsed by thousands.
Read an old man's tribute.

Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor,
Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's
Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney
trouble of
eight or ten
years' stand-
ing. I suffered
the most severe
backache and
other pains in
the region of
the kidneys.
These were es-
pecially severe
when stooping
to lift any-
thing, and often I could hardly straighten
my back. The aching was bad in the
daytime, but just as bad at night, and I
was always lame in the morning. I was
bothered with rheumatic pains and drop-
sical swelling of the feet. The urina-
ry passages were painful, and the excretions
were discolored and so free that often
I had to rise at night. I felt tired all
day. Half a box served to relieve me,
and three boxes effected a permanent
cure."



A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney
medicine which cured Mr. Justus will
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Scripture. Philosophy. Economics. Read. You'll See, and Feel the Point.

The thought awakened by the scriptural question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" seems to have always been applied in a spiritual sense, although a very material fact instigated the question. Inspired by the thought many have urged upon their erring brothers what appeared to them essential religious affirmations. But we fear, too often, the labor has been in vain, because the efforts have been crudal rather than practical. Whatever good or bad may have thus resulted is not within the scope of this discussion. We will suggest the broadening of the idea, and extending it to the realm of practical economics.

The process by which a condition of society and business has been evolved where the every day practices are contrary to the great precepts that we all pretend to live by, is also outside the pale of this inquiry.

The fact is that we are part and parcel of such a system, and whether we realize it or not, it is true that we preach, "Do unto others as ye would others should do unto you," and as a mankind in the aggregate, proceed deliberately to do the opposite in material things. The individual exceptions only prove the assertion by their rarity. Men are religiously or spiritually moved at times to urge their friends to drink at the same spiritual fountain that they have found a blessing, and they become earnest proselyters. Yet when the fever of enthusiasm is over and they return to the business life about them, they scruple not to make their mental superiority, as well as reputation, the medium of self aggrandizement, at the expense of the well being and confidence of their fellowmen, whose minds are insufficiently developed to cope with them.

It has dawned upon but few minds that it is no more right for the men of great brain capacity to take advantage of their mentally inferior fellowmen, than it is for the men of great physical power to take advantage of their physical inferiors.

The man of giant physical strength has respect for, and goes far to protect, if need be, a man of puny physique. He would be an object of reproach if he did otherwise. Yet, every day, under the guise of business, men of large brain capacity despoil and in every way possible, take advantage of the men of weaker brain power, and are honored and called smart.

The latter condition prevails throughout this country, and yet no better system of government than ours, has been known to exist among men—unless the Incas, whom Pizarro destroyed, possessed it. Recognizing the power of long established custom, we are not attacking or seeking a quarrel with the men, who, while profiting by the custom, are the victims of it, even as their victims are. Our war is upon the system, and not personally upon men representing it. If the men of superior brain power were all honest, even within the elastic limits of the system, things would be some better. But how much more like the heaven, afar off,

that has fascinated the imaginative minds of men, would our life be, if the men of great intellects constituted themselves their brothers' keepers, and used their talent for the good of all, in the same manner they now use it for the benefit of themselves, their families or their associates!

Some years ago a man road along the Oxford county highway by the great falls at Rumford. He was keen of intellect and bright of eye; as he surveyed the scene a vision appeared before his mind's eye. He beheld a great city surrounding the falls. The nucleus of the city was great manufacturing concerns, factories whose machinery was running by the propelling power of the water then falling to waste. Other men had had similar visions, but this one determined to make the vision a reality, and possessed the ability to do it. Some ten years later his plans had quietly ripened and the vision took material shape. Rumford Falls became a city instead of a hamlet. The ten years preparation seemed necessary under our economic system, for if he had disclosed to the public his plans the greedy land owners would have put up the price of their holdings. Self interest would have constrained them to act along the lines followed by the promoter. When control of sufficient land had been obtained by this man and his agents, the magic city was built, and for a time prosperity came to all who located in or near it. Everybody acknowledges the genius of Hugh J. Chisholm, and even some persons who had parted with their land at low prices during the preparation period, feel that they are probably better off than if they had kept the land and thereby prevented the consummation of the plans for the great industries now here.

The conception of the scheme and its successful carrying out was the work of a great mind, and for his ability and that of his agents in the affair, due measure of credit is given. The excitement and rush was over, several years ago, and the people then tried to regulate themselves according to the ways of our best Maine communities; but some how it was not easy to do. Strange conditions confronted them. The good old time New England style of life seemed impossible, either in individual or municipal affairs. After awhile the reason was found in the far seeing plans conceived by Mr. Chisholm, and carried out by his lieutenants. One man virtually controlled every enterprise in the place, and was able to fix the schedule of wages as well as the cost of either rented or owned homes. In short all the elements of feudalism are present here today. The genius of the promoter has greatly enriched himself and his several lieutenants.

As before said, we recognize that these things are the result of a bad system, and have no word of condemnation for the men concerned, and yield to no one in our appreciation of their ability. Neither do we think there was any original intent to oppress the people, but the people are oppressed, as we set forth in these columns Oct. 4 last year.

Behold now the cry of the distressed people grows louder, and the ear of the "relief committee" grows deaf! Relief must come, and come soon. There are other, though less pleasant means of obtaining it; we return to the thought of our text which points a way, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Although spoken many centuries before Jesus formulated his precepts, it contains in spirit the substance of Jesus' work among men, "The common weal."

An application of this principle, even rudimentally, will without friction or loss to any one, change the present feudalistic and un-American conditions to those conforming more to the needs of a state of Maine community.

SMACKS OF LAW OFFICE.

The editor of the Times thinks a bill asking for the abolition of the death penalty in Massachusetts, is introduced with "poor grace" by Senator Vahey, who defended Tucker. The Times in further comment says that a paid petition was presented to Governor Guild asking for commutation of death sentence for Tucker. That sort of talk sounds rather "lawyery," and does not happen to be true. The Tucker petitions came nearest to a popular demonstration that ever occurred in Massachusetts. Out side of law offices (where there is not much tendency to get at facts, and a great readiness to support court errors) there are very few persons in Massachusetts who do not think an innocent man was sent to his death when Charles L. Tucker was executed. Mr. Vahey feels that the law should be changed to protect the innocent against verdicts procured contrary to the evidence. We believe he is right.

Brother Shorey of the Bridgton News is laughing up his sleeve because he has observed that "Bowler of the CITIZEN gets a good drubbing from a correspondent with a sharp quill." He says said Bowler deserves it for terming a genial neighbor as "arch." Now Brother Shorey, this is the most unkindest out of all. It was hard enough to get the "drubbing," but after we had searched every dictionary and encyclopedia that we could get our hands on to find language which should fully express the complimentary term which we wanted to apply to our respected genial neighbor and brother; to be thus misinterpreted and to hear his notes of joy while the echoes from our tones of woe are still sounding in our ears is heart-rending indeed. Now Brother Shorey, you are old enough and big enough and oughter knowed better 'n to thought that we'd have said anything about you that meant naughty, and if you will get down your dictionary and look up our unfortunate "arch," you'll find it may mean, chief or principal. Now in the name of Marley's ghost don't you like to be called the chief or principal anti-resubmissionist in this great big state of ours? Oh, if some brother editor would only give us such a compliment as this! Why we'd puff up so you couldn't hoop us with a circus ring. When we try to be bright and brilliant and bid for a wee bit of a posy by extending our brother such a compliment as we would be tickled all to pieces to receive, he misinterprets our long sought phraseology and in place of the posy we get a cold water bath.

"An eleven years old Lewiston boy died suddenly the other day, and the doctors think his death was caused by excessive cigarette smoking. It is an impressive lesson of the injury of the practice, especially to growing boys. There is on the statute book a law forbidding the sale of cigarettes to minors. It was passed with a good purpose, but it is believed to be a good deal of a dead letter. Even if it is not, those who want the articles will find a way to get them."—Portland Press.

When mothers and fathers become proficient in the art of impressing the juvenile mind with the idea that morals in fact are more potent than morals in theory, then laws that are of no effect will become obsolete and useless, through self enforcement.

There is no reason why the treasury department should be astonished at the unusual demand for ten-dollar bills. It takes ten dollars now-a-days to buy five dollars' worth of provisions.—Rumford Falls Times.

This is good wit, which we endorse. It comes pretty near being true. We would ask the Times to explain the cause for this great increase in the cost of living.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30, 1907 AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 94. On an act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Dixfield Light and Water Company.

J. H. MONTGOMERY, Sec.

COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House, in Augusta,

TUESDAY, FEB. 5th, AT 2 P. M. On petition of J. O. Douglass and 34 others, residents of Upton in the County of Oxford, asking that B. pond in said Upton, be closed to all methods of fishing except the ordinary method of angling with artificial flies.

On petition of John Chadwick and 24 others, residents of Ranglee, Andover and vicinity, asking for regulations on fishing in the two Richardson ponds, the two East Richardson ponds, and the two Beaver ponds, in Oxford County.

On petition of Lon E. Wight and 19 others, residents of Oxford County, for regulations on fishing in Sunday river and tributaries, in Riley Pl. and towns of Newry and Bethel.

On petition of S. W. Bennett and 7 others, residents of Magalloway Pl., Oxford Co., for regulations regarding fishing in Rapid river, and Lake Umbagog.

TUESDAY, FEB. 12, AT 2 P. M. On Resolve providing for the screening of Anasagaticook lake, in Oxford County.

H. E. MERRILL, Sec.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR.

The Committee on Labor will give Public hearings in its room at the State House in Augusta,

TUESDAY, JAN. 29TH, AT 4 P. M. 1. On an act amending sections 52 and 56 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the employment of children in Manufacturing and Mechanical establishments.

2. On an act to amend Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the employment of minors.

3. On an act to amend section fifty of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes relative to the employment of minors.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, AT 4 P. M.

4. On an act to provide for the preservation of health of workmen in foundries.

5. On an act to amend Section 50, Chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes.

HERBERT H. ALLAN, Sec.

COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS.

The Committee on Legal Affairs will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, No. 80. An act creating a lien on horses, oxen, mules and other animals in certain cases.

FOREST J. MARTIN, Sec.

COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND BANKING.

The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, AT 2 P. M. ON

An Act to amend Section 58 Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to deposits by the State Treasurer.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bethel Trust Co.

THOS. W. BALDWIN, Sec.

EAST SUMNER GRANGE IN STALLS OFFICERS.

At a regular meeting Jan. 14th, of Union Grange, No. 80, P. of H., of East Sumner, Past Master, W. H. Eastman very creditably installed the officers, being ably assisted by A. F. Hollis and wife. The annual reports were read, showing the grange to be in a prosperous condition, with one hundred and forty-nine members, sixty-four being present with a goodly number of visitors. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of eight. Following is a list of the officers:

M. O. L. Newell; O. G. D. Grove; L. L. H. Blakes; S. E. L. Andrews; A. S. A. W. Crockett; Chap. H. E. Russell; Treas. B. E. Glover; Sec'y. Stella A. Robinson; G. K. George Record; Ceres, Laura E. Newell; Pomona, Esther Grove; Flora, Ida F. Russell; L. A. S. Lillian Crockett.

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G. S. WEEKS.

Mr. Weeks was treated by Prof. Caldwell about two years ago and gave the above testimonial at that time. A short time ago he made the statement that he is now feeling perfectly well and has gained nearly 40 pounds in flesh. Mr. Weeks' address is 30 Maple street, Dover, N. H.

Many sufferers made happy during the past week. Would you like to be one of them? Would you like to be cured?

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Sundays. Remember the Free Treatment and X-Ray Demonstration Next Monday Night, at 8 o'clock sharp, at His Office.

PERU.

Rockemeka Grange held its regular meeting Saturday, Jan. 19th. In the absence of the master, Brother J. R. Conant opened the meeting. A very good number was in attendance. The forenoon was taken up with degree work. Our Worthy Lecturer, on account of sickness, was not present. There was but little time to be given to the program, as other business seemed to occupy the time till late in the afternoon.

Apple packers found it up hill work loading a car last week on account of the extreme cold wave. There were two days they could not move apples.

W. H. Wyman of North Abington, Mass., visited at H. B. Robinson's last week.

On Jan. 23rd Mr. Wyman calls for Holland, where he buys his imported nursery stock. He usually spends some time in sight seeing while on these business trips.

Miss Lena Kidder has returned home from her visit in Massachusetts.

Miss Ethel Kidder has closed her school in N. H., and will visit in Massachusetts before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kidder were visiting friends in Lewiston and Auburn last week.

Mr. Curtis, an aged lady familiarly called Grandma Curtis, passed away Jan. 17th. She lived with her son, Warren Curtis at Worthley Pond. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

S. H. Getchell has taken the job to get the pine and birch off the Goddard lot for Elliott Howe of Rumford Falls. Miss Grace Knox is going to Oxford this week.

Winnie Knox is cutting wood for Herbert Campbell.

BYRON.

Miss Lena Chadwick, who has been visiting relatives in Hop City the past week, returned to her home in Massachusetts last Tuesday.

Miss Rosetta Shaw died Tuesday morning. The interment took place Thursday afternoon, in the family burying ground on Buckfield Hill. Elder Hannaford officiated.

The Ladies' Dramatic Club will present a modern drama in three acts entitled, "Miss Fearless & Co.," on Feb. 4th.

DICKVALE.

J. C. Wyman was at Dixfield Saturday. R. C. Coolidge and son, who have been at Carthage working on a bird job, returned home the middle of last week.

Mrs. Ida Putnam and son, Ralph, have been spending a few days with relatives at Woodstock.

Mr. Bean of West Farmington, who is driving team for Mr. Gifford on a bird job at Dickvale, had a horse laid up by getting out in the stable.

George Smith was at Farmington a few days last week.

A lot of thermometers were not long enough to register the cold last Thursday morning.

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2nd. Annual Red Tag Sale

Wednesday, January 30th. at 9. A. M.

The Sale continues all day and evening. This Sale is the last of our series of great, January Offerings. On the street floor it means a cleaning up of all odds and ends and ready-to-wear garments undesirable for spring trade. Our buyers will be in New York for the next two weeks looking after your spring interests. In the Basement the sale is a clearing of odd lots in great variety, preparatory to stock taking. Prices are extremely low on both floors as both proprietors are anxious to begin the spring season with complete lines of fresh merchandise.

This Sale is the Climax of our Great Plan for January Merchandising.

We can permit no exchanges on sale goods; be sure you get what you want.

Important Price Reduction In the Ready-to-wear Department.

We have been through our stock of Garments, Rain Coats, etc., for the second time and in many instances marked them to a ridiculous low figure. Our entire stock of Suits, Coats and Furs are now at bottom prices. This is your last chance to secure them as they will go quick. Here are a few instances; many others when you come to look them over.

Rain Coats

This lot includes sizes, 32, 34, 36 and 38. The prices were \$9.98, \$12.50, \$13.98, \$14.98, \$15.98. Red Tag Sale \$4.79, 6.19, 6.98, 7.19, 7.73.

Skirts, Very Special

Four gray skirts, waist measure, 23, 24, and 25, lengths, 39, 40 and 41. Prices were 7.98 and 9.98. Red Tag Sale \$3.93 and 4.98.

Coats, Very Special

Four snug fitting 50 inch coats of light mixture, sizes 32 and 34. Were \$9.98. Red Tag Sale \$2.47. One black and one dark green, loose back coat size 38, was 3.98. Sale Price 98c. One Fur coat, size 38, was \$32.50. Red Tag Sale \$16.19.

Children's Coats, Very Special

One light plaid coat, green trimmings for age 12 years, was \$7.50. Sale Price \$1.98. One child's coat, age 10, dark mixed, was \$4.48. Red Tag Sale \$1.93. One child's blue mixed coat, size 10 years, was \$5.98. Red Tag Sale \$1.98. One child's coat, brown check, for age 12 years, was \$4.98. Red Tag Sale \$1.98.

Among the Furs

You have sometime yet to wear Furs. We have a collection of short add long furs that we are going to put on sale next Wednesday at Half Price. This is a golden opportunity for you. The values are from 98c to \$15.00. Wednesday next Half Price. We have two pairs of fur gloves that were \$4.98. Sale Price \$1.49. One large muff that was \$12.50. Sale Price \$7.50.

Last Call on Coats

A mentioning of a few specials for this sale. 1 light indistinct plaid coat, size 32, was \$13.50. Sale Price \$7.50. 1 light coat diagonal worsted, size 32, was \$13.98. Sale Price \$7.50. 2 light mixed coats, sizes 34 and 36, were \$13.50. Sale Price \$6.50. 2 light mixed snug fitting coats, sizes 32 and 34, were \$12.50. Sale Price \$4.98. 1 black coat size 40 was \$13.98. Sale Price \$9.98. 1 black coat size 40 was \$12.50. Sale Price \$7.98. There are other offerings equally as good.

Baskets

3 unlined work baskets were 98c. Sale Price 17c. GLOVES—1 pair light tan suede gloves, size 7, were \$1.25. Sale Price 43c. 1 pair light gray suede gloves, size 5½, were \$1.25. Sale Price 43c. 1 pair black gloves, size 6½, were \$1.00. Sale Price 23c. 1 pair Suede gloves, black, size 7½, were \$1.25. Sale Price 43c.

Ribbons

One lot ribbon 4 to 5 in. wide, pink, blue and green, were 25c. Sale Price 7c. 1 lot remnants ribbon for 1c each.

Muslin Underwear

One lot long skirts were 89c, 98c, \$1.25. Red Tag Sale 45c, 49c, 59c. 2 short skirts were 87c. Red Tag Sale 43c. 2 short skirts were 98c. Sale Price 19c. 4 lace trimmed chemises were 40c. Red Tag Sale 19c. One lot night robes, sizes 14, 15 and 16, were 89c, \$1.25, \$1.39 and \$1.50. Red Tag Sale 49c, 69c, 79c, 79c. 1 child's white dress, size 6 months, was \$2.49. Sale Price 98c. 4 Outing flannel night robes, white, sizes 15, 16 and 18, were \$1.25, \$1.49, \$2.49. Red Tag Sale 62c, 73c, \$1.19. 1 Outing flannel robe, size 15, light blue, was \$1.98. Sale Price 93c.

Miscellaneous

One lot linen collars, sizes 14 to 15½. Sale Price 2 for 5c. One lot fancy gilt belting, were 25c. Sale Price 5c. One lot black 5 hook corset clasps, were 8c. Sale Price 2c. One lot pink and white narrow velvet ribbon was per yd. 5c. Sale Price 1c. One lot fur trimming, was 25c, 39c and 49c. Sale Price 7c. per yd.

Chemisette Sets

One lot ladies' chemisette sets were 49c and 62c. Red Tag Sale Choice 21c.

Ladies' Suits Less than Half, Half and Nearly Half

Here is right good choosing too. The styles are good for spring. They are excellent values. There are just thirteen of them—unlucky? Not for you, you'll say so yourself.

The lot contains black, navy blue, brown and gray. Were \$9.98, \$14.98, \$19.98, \$22.50. Red Tag Sale \$6.98, 9.98, 12.50, 12.50. Two handsome brown and gray plaid suits, were \$22.50. Sale Price \$9.98. Three black coats of cheviot, were \$14.98. Sale Price \$6.98. One brown suit, 36 in. coat, size 34, was 18.50. Good style. Sale Price \$7.50. One navy blue suit, size 36, short coat, was \$13.50. Sale Price \$5.47. One brown broadcloth suit size 36, was 19.98. Sale Price \$8.87.

Bath Robes

Two bath robes sizes 36 and 38, red and navy blue, were \$4.98. Red Tag Sale \$2.43.

Bonnets

One lot Infants' bonnets of worsted eiderdown and bear skin cloth, were 25c up to 98c. Choice this Sale at 9c. 1 child's neck piece and muff, white lamb, was 98c. Red Tag Sale 10c.

Corsets and Ferris Waists

One lot Ladies' White Ferris Waists, sizes 19 to 27, straight front, were \$1.00. Red Tag Sale 29c. One lot draw corsets, sizes 18 to 30, except 20, 21 and 22, were 50c. Sale Price 13c.

Leather Bags for Red Tag Sale

3 traveling bags were 62c. Sale Price 17c. 2 traveling bags were 98c. Sale Price 28c. 2 traveling bags were \$2.49. Sale Price 79c.

Remnants

Again we have a goodly lot of remnants from all kinds of yard goods. These will be on sale next Wednesday at our usual Remnant Prices.

Waists, Very Special

2 silk waists, pink lace trimmed, good style, sizes 32 and 34, were \$6.98. Red Tag Sale \$1.98. 2 white Nun's veiling waists, sizes 38, were \$2.75 and \$2.98. Red Tag Sale 98c and 98c. One lot of waists, nun's veiling and flannel, sizes 38, 40 and 42, colors black and navy, were 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.62. Sale Prices 29c, 39c and 49c.

Toilet or Commode Sets.

14 Sets only at these prices. 5 Sets that were \$2.37 for \$1.67. 5 Sets that were \$3.47 for \$1.97. 1 Set that was \$4.00 for \$2.47. 1 Set that was \$5.00 for \$2.97. 1 Set that was \$7.00 for \$3.97. 1 Set that was \$8.00 for \$4.97. 1 Set that was \$10.00 for \$5.97. BASEMENT.

Sleds

Just 19 low Clipper or Boy's Sleds left in stock. We don't want to carry them over. See the prices. 12 Sleds 50c, now 28c. 2 Sleds 75c, now 43c. 4 Sleds \$2.00, now \$1.17. 1 Sled \$4.00, now \$1.87. BASEMENT.

Standing Work Baskets

Just 9 of them (no two alike) that were \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50. Your choice \$1.49. BASEMENT.

Dining Sets

Just to help make more variety we have taken 4 Dinner Sets from our regular stock and put them in this sale with the prices nearly cut in half. 1 Colonial \$8.00 Set for \$5.67. 1 Aberdeen \$12.00 Set for \$7.87. 1 Sydenham \$17.00 Set for \$9.97. Basset China \$30.00 Set for \$17.47. BASEMENT.

Three Special Drives In China

You've never seen these goods before. They are just in. We had an opportunity to buy them at a very special price, and we pass the saving along to you. Yorkshire Ware Marmalade Jars with Plate, assorted designs. Regular price \$1.00. Our Red Tag Price 29c. Fine German China 7½ in. plates. Three decorations. Gold stencilled. Regular price 20c each. Our Red Tag Price 9c. each. Large flaring 11 inch German China Salad Bowls, Floral sprays, Gold Stencil ornaments. Regular price 49c. Our Red Tag Price 29c. BASEMENT.

Our 3c. Red Tag Wonder Table

When you see it you'll say it's a wonder, all right. Perhaps you'll think it's a Grab Bag. You'll be glad to grab, anyhow.

Pre-Inventory Red Tag Offerings in the Basement

On account of our annual stock-taking a large part of the Red Tag Specials we shall offer at this sale will be odd pieces and small lots of goods of such a variety of kinds and prices that we can give no list of them here. There will be many of these "not advertised" specials that it will pay you to investigate.

China Specials

Eight imported China Chocolate Sets, were \$3.00 and \$4.00 sets, for \$1.49 Set. A few large pieces of fine Japanese China that were \$5.00 and \$6.00 for \$2.49. Chocolate Pots that were \$1.50 for 67c. Sugar and cream sets that were \$1.00 for 49c set. Royal Bayreuth Cream Pitchers, Bon Bons and Vases that were 50c for 23c. Six extra large comb and brush trays, were \$1.00 for 49c. Footed Bon Bons that were 49c for 23c. The balance of stock of our special Tulip 29c Pitchers for 17c. Just eight more \$2.00 Game Sets at \$1.23. Large Decorated China Coffee Cups and Saucers, were 25c, 2 for 25c. An assortment of odd vases that were \$2.00, 3.00, 4.00 for 97c each. Jardinieres that were 39c for 23c. Jardinieres that were 57c for 33c. Jardinieres that were 87c for 43c. BASEMENT.

Books

Two big bargain bunches of books at Red Tag prices. A large assortment of popular 49c, 75c, \$1.10 fiction for this day at 37c. Another large assortment of popular full size, cloth bound books including the largest variety we have ever shown. Choice for 9c. BASEMENT.

Lamps and Glassware.

One Hanging Library Lamp, was \$7.00 for \$3.47. Three Large Parlor Lamps were \$5.00 for \$2.47. Twelve Decorated Lamps, were \$1.00 for 49c. Four Water Sets (Pitcher and five tumblers) were \$2.00, 2.50 and 3.00. Choice \$1.17. BASEMENT.

The Basement will be Closed all day Thursday, January 31st, for our annual stock-taking. The street floor will be open for business as usual.

Wall Paper

Many small lots of Wall Paper and Border will be sold for almost nothing during this sale to dispose of them and have our racks clear for new stock. There will be lots with anywhere from two to eight double rolls of a kind, some with border and some without. The only condition is that you must take all there is of a kind, and none can be returned. BASEMENT.

All Sorts of Red Tag Specials.

25c Nut Picks and Crack Sets for 17c. Odd lots of 100 Goods at four for 25c. 25c Dolls' Beds for 17c. 25c Box Stationery at 2 for 25c. Four 10c pkgs. Toilet Paper for 28c. 75c Cedar wood baskets for 39c. \$1.50 Copper bottom boilers for 87c. Large framed pictures that were 87c and \$1.00 for 49c. Crepe Paper Napkins, two ten cent packages for 9c. Good envelopes at 2c, a Pkg. A large assortment of colored view Souvenir Post cards at 10c. doz. BASEMENT.

Odd lots from the January Sales

All odd lots of all sorts left over from the China Sale, the Clearance Sale, the 29c Sale and the 9c Sale will be gathered together and still further reduced in price to close them out on this day. BASEMENT.

Children's Chairs

Five children's Rockers and Commode Chairs that were \$1.50 each, for 73c each.

Corset Covers

One lot corset covers left from white sale, were 19c. Sale Price 12½c.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

The Up-an-Kummin Club was enter-
tained Wednesday night by Mrs. D.
E. Dickey.

Frank Proctor moved his family from
the Shaw house on Granite street to a
tenement in Stratglass Park last week.
A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid
Society of the Congregational church
was held Tuesday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. Thomas Murray on Main
street. Work for the Easter sale is
being done by the society.

Rev. A. G. Warner supplied the pulpit
in the Rumford Falls Baptist church
Sunday, during the absence of the
pastor, Rev. Theodore L. Frost.

Dana Mitchell and Miss Josie Jud-
kins of Carthage were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. B. E. Sweet last week.

Mrs. Ernest Furber returned last
week from a two weeks' visit in Lew-
iston and was accompanied by her sis-
ter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone returned last Sat-
urday to their home in Gilbertville,
after visiting their son, Roy, who has
been quite ill. Mr. Cone has recovered
from an attack of the grippe and is
now able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodrich of
Dixfield were in town Saturday.

Claude Perkins of Conway, N. H.,
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.
A. Perkins this week.

W. N. Hodgdon was able to resume
his work Friday, after a week's illness.
Mrs. Mary Hayes is sewing with
Mrs. H. E. Ellingwood of Rumford
Center this winter.

Mrs. Arthur Wills entertained her
father, Mr. Bennett, this week.
Francis Haulon returned last Thurs-
day from Bangor and has reopened his
home on the Swift River road.

Mrs. Fred Parsons and Miss Vanden-
burgh were entertained at dinner Fri-
day by Mrs. C. A. Clifford at her home
on the Roxbury road.

A party of Mexico people are plan-
ning to attend the drama and dance
given by the senior class of the Dix-
field High school at Tuscan Opera
House Friday night, Feb. 1st.

Rev. J. G. Fisher will entertain a
party of young men at his home on
Granite street Friday evening.

Mrs. John Givan and son, Thomas,
of Rumford Falls have taken board at
Hotel Ridlon.

Frank Smith has been confined to
the house during the past two weeks
with a cold.

Mrs. Fred Holt entertained the
Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church
Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Toothaker, Mr.
and Mrs. George Bonney and Dr.
Samuel Clarke witnessed the production
of "The Lion and the Mouse," at the
Empire Theatre in Lewiston, Tuesday
night.

Henry W. Park, Sr., who has been
quite ill for several weeks, is some bet-
ter.

Mr. Bert C. Doyen and Miss Florence
Konnard were united in marriage Jan.
14th at the home of the bride's parents
on Granite street, by Rev. M. S. Howes.
Mr. and Mrs. Doyen were given a re-
ception by friends Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ella Beedy has been ill during
the past week.

Mrs. Gates of Canton was the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parsons last Sun-
day.

Willard A. Seymour went to Lew-
iston Tuesday night to see "The Lion
and the Mouse" at the Empire Thea-
ter.

Clayton McNeil, who had his leg
broken several weeks ago, is as com-
fortable as can be expected.

The neighborhood prayer meeting
was held Tuesday night at the home of
Mrs. Hugh Haynes on Front street.

Fred Emery has returned from the
Central Maine Hospital in Lewiston,
where he found that an operation
would be impracticable and is taking
treatment at home.

Mrs. Edith Harlow of Smithville, who
has been ill for some time, is now con-
fined to her room.

John McNeil expects to be able to
move his family into his new house on
the Roxbury road very soon.

At a recent meeting of Swift River
Grange Mr. Wakefield, Master, appointed
a committee to act in conjunction
with the lecturer, Mrs. Etta Richards,
in arranging programs. Some very nice
evenings are being planned, and the
program for the grange meeting Sat-
urday evening, Jan. 26th is to be a
good one.

Elwin H. Gleason of Augusta spent
several days at home this week.
M. L. Lane of Rumford Falls was
the guest of Dr. W. Woodward and
family Saturday evening.

The excellent supper served by the
ladies of the Congregational Aid So-
ciety Friday evening in the church, was
not very largely attended, but was
greatly enjoyed by those who did go.
The quantity of food which was left
was readily disposed of and the pro-
ceeds were much more than was ex-
pected.

Miss Elma Reed of Pittsburg, who
is making her home with Mrs. Abbie
Reed, is suffering greatly from an at-
tack of rheumatism.

William Larracey, who occupied a
tenement in the Legere house which
was burned last week, has moved his
family into the Shaw house on Granite
street, recently vacated by Frank
Proctor.

Mrs. W. S. Crommett visited her
father, P. D. Taylor of Byron, last
week, and attended the surprise party
which was given in honor of his birth-
day and that of Miss Lena Chadwick
of Petersham, Mass., who is visiting
friends in Byron, and whose birthday
came on the same date.

The "clothes line thieves" are an-
noying the residents of lower Granite
street.

Fred Holt has been sick with sore
eyes for over a week and Berchard
Whitman has been driving the Mexico
stage.

Nathaniel Keene returned to Liver-
more Falls the first of the week after
a week's illness at the home of his
sister, Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon.

A party of twenty young people
drove to Dixfield Saturday night and
were entertained by Charles Towle at
his home on Main street.

Florence Whitman is recovering from
a five weeks' illness, and was out for
the first time last Saturday, and with
her little brother, Carl, spent the day
with her aunt, Mrs. Henry P. Holt.

George Lang of Macy Junction and
Arthur Sybert of Boston were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lang last
week.

A petition against resubmission is
being circulated for signatures by the
W. C. T. U.

E. R. Stevens, who is ill with rheu-
matic fever, is being cared for by O.
P. Smith. Mr. Stevens is reported to
be some better.

Dr. Haulon had to call in the
plumbers twice last week during the
cold weather, to repair bursted water
pipes.

Horne Pratt, a resident of Dixfield
for many years, who lived alone, was
found dead Friday in his home on Main
street. It is thought that he had a
paralytic shock and froze to death dur-
ing the extreme cold weather of last
week.

Mrs. Malcolm Winslow is ill this
week.

Mrs. Milford Sanders of Rumford
Falls visited Mrs. Daniel Spaulding,
Sunday.

An attempt is to be made to have
more music at the Sunday evening ser-
vices in the Congregational church.
The singing will be furnished by a
chorus choir and it is hoped that the
orchestra will be able to attend quite
frequently. Some of the musicians
who have consented to assist in the
music are Messrs. Wyman, Holman,
Blanchard, Sweet and Holman.

During the extreme cold last week
the water pipes in the vacant tenement
of N. L. Keene's house on
Granite street bursted, and after hav-
ing the plumbing fixed, Mr. Keene
drew the water out of the pipes and
left the faucets open. The water in
the tank was frozen at the time and in
the course of a day or two the ice
melted and flooded the kitchen, and
also the tenement below.

Mrs. Rose V. Taylor, who has been
suffering from a sprained wrist, is
rapidly recovering the use of her hand.

The masquerade social given by the
School Athletic Association Friday
night in Mechanic Hall, was a decided
success financially and socially was one
of the jolliest parties ever enjoyed by
the young folks. Refreshments of
cake and coffee were served. The
proceeds amounted to over \$18.00,
which will swell the fund for base ball
suits considerably. The program for
the evening consisted in numerous
games. Many pretty and grotesque
costumes were worn, a few of which
follow: Mr. Chaffee, policeman; Mrs.
Chaffee, nurse; Miss Matthews and Mrs.
McCormick were dressed in white and
wore white masks; Miss Murgrove,
nurse; Miss Burbank, school girl; Miss
Fogg represented night; Mrs. Jordan,
old fashioned lady; Gladys Howard and
Edna Reynolds, Japanese girls; Miss An-
derson, nun; Grace Barnes, Liberty; Lydia
Hall, nurse; Annie Graham, old lady;
Katy McDonald, morning; Annie Mc-
Laughlin and Mabel Poye were both
dressed as the Queen of Hearts; Edith
Fish, little girl; Gladys Bonney, Red
Riding Hood. Some of the fancy dress
costumes were worn by Mildred Wes-
cott; pink and green; Dora Welch, yel-
low; Mary Breckin, blue; Hazel Dow-
ling, pink; Frances Packard, white;
Carrie Bean, red. Eleanor Campbell
wore a cap and gown. Earl Davis
soldier; Joe Moody, Indian; Lester
Bloodard, Arthur Gleason, farmers;
Wallace Gleason, sailor; Chester Davis,
Miss Liberty; Durward Richards, fancy
costume; Harry Virgin, Guy Westcott,
black masks.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

G. Hayford went to West Medway,
Mass., last Saturday to attend the
funeral services of the late Rufus G.
Fairbanks, which occurred Sunday at
2 p. m.

Mrs. P. F. Oldham of Peru is visit-
ing her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Oliver.

Mrs. Marion Smith was at Rumford
Falls Tuesday and attended the con-
cert given by Prof. Frank E. Holding.

A class of young ladies of the Free
Baptist Sunday school served a supper
at Gilbert's Hall, Tuesday evening of
last week. Although the night was
rough and stormy, a snug supper was
realized.

The "Willing Workers" met last
Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs.
L. W. Smith to work on articles for a
sale which they contemplate holding in
the near future.

At a meeting of Whitney Fish Pro-
tective Association held Saturday, Jan.
19th, Otis Hayford was chosen Presi-
dent, O. M. Richardson Secretary, and
Nathan Reynolds Treasurer. Directors:
Otis Hayford, A. F. Hayford, G. L.
Wadlin, C. T. Donney, O. D. Dodge, C.
H. Gilbert, R. E. Blackall, F. W. Morse
and J. W. Bicknell. Executive Com-
mittee: Otis Hayford, ex-officio; G.
Hayford, Oscar Hayford, C. F. Oldham.
It was voted to screen the outlet to
Lake Anasagunticook. The association
have introduced a resolve in the Legis-
lature, through Representative Gleason
of Mexico, asking for an appropriation
of \$300 to help screen the lake.

Horne D. Newman is at work at
Hinsdale, N. H.

Miss Annie Whittier of Gorham is
visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. A.
Davis.

Mrs. Joseph Francis of Hartford met
with a serious accident Saturday, when
she slipped and fell, breaking her hip.
Dr. Morse was called and she is doing
as well as can be expected. Mrs. Geo.
Childs of Canton Point is caring for
her.

Mrs. Esther B. Hayford, a former
resident of Canton, is recovering from
a serious illness at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. Isaac Tilley of Dothan,
with whom she makes it her home.

Mrs. R. B. Stratton of Rumford Falls
was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W.
Smith, last week.

A unique social was held at Canton
Point Monday evening of last week,
under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle.
A literary and musical entertainment
was given, after which the ladies were
clothed in ghostly apparel and masked,
each lady having a box of delicious
entables to share with the one who
purchased them. These ladies were
auctioned off to the highest bidder by
Mr. Adelbert Delano, who, with his
rare ability, described their good
qualities in such a convincing manner
that bids ran fast and high, and they
were quickly disposed of. These ghostly
apparitions were not allowed to
speak until after a grand march, when
the signal was given to unmask and to
reveal to the purchaser whether or not
he had received full value for his
money. Merriment reigned, and the
evening was happily passed. Those
who attended from the village report a
fine time.

Rev. H. H. Hoyt of Portland, State
Superintendent of the Universalist
convention, was here last Monday to
meet the people of the Universalist de-
nomination in reference to having ser-
vices at their church. Mr. Hoyt was
entertained at the home of L. W.
Smith while in town.

The remains of George Pomeroy, a
former resident of Canton Point, were
brought from Riley, where he died, and
the funeral services were held at
Union Hall, Canton Point, Sunday,
Jan. 13th, Rev. B. H. Tilton, officiating.
A wife, two sons and two daughters
survive him.

Thursday afternoon of last week the
Universalist Circle met and elected
officers for the coming year as follows:
Pres., Mrs. L. W. Smith; 1st Vice-Pres.,
Mrs. A. A. Eastman; 2nd Vice-Pres.,
Mrs. W. B. Gilbert; Treas., Mrs. J. C.
Parling; Sec., Mrs. C. H. Gilbert; Col-
lector, Mrs. M. G. Strout; Chaplain,
Mrs. J. P. Swasey. Trustees: Mrs.
W. B. Gilbert, Mrs. A. A. Eastman and
Mrs. J. W. Thompson. Supper was
served at the usual hour by a commit-
tee composed entirely of men, and
knowing that the ladies of the circle
had a reputation for serving fine sup-
pers, this committee resolved that their
standard of excellence should be kept
up, and if possible, improved upon.
No time and labor was spared there-
fore, and the result was a supper "fit
for a king." Space will not permit
us to give the menu, but suffice it to
say all those who partook of the many
kinds of tempting viands, wished that
the gentlemen might frequently perform
the duties of chefs. In the evening a
very helpful and interesting lecture was
given by Rev. J. M. Paige of Liver-
more Falls, who took for his subject,
"Life." Fine music was rendered
by Miss Gladys L. Waite, Mrs. G. L.
Wadlin and Miss Maud Ellis.

Mrs. A. P. York visited over Sun-
day with relatives at Livermore Falls.
Miss Edith Dailey was at Livermore
Falls last Saturday.

William DeCoster was at home from
Phillips last Sunday.

Mr. L. B. Spaulding and daughter of
Buckfield have been visiting Mrs. F.
W. Morse, who is ill.

Miss Gladys Waite is on a visit with
relatives in Portland.

James E. Davis is working in Lynn,
Mass.

The ball which was to have been
given Friday evening of last week at
the close of the dancing school, taught
by G. F. Towle at Turner Center, was
postponed to Friday evening of this
week on account of the serious illness
of Lewis E. Bradford of that place.

Dr. White of East Dixfield was in
town the last of the week.

W. A. Lucas visited a few days the
last of the week with his daughter,
Mrs. A. L. Newman and family of
East Auburn. The many friends of
Mrs. Newman will be glad to learn
that she is still improving in health
since her return to Auburn.

Wednesday of last week was the col-
dest day in this vicinity for years, the
thermometer being 30 degrees below
zero.

O. M. Richardson met with a pain-
ful accident to his right hand last
Friday. While hitching his horse, the
animal became frightened and jumped,
bringing the chain and hook through
his hand in such a manner as to
lacerate it very badly. As Mr. Rich-
ardson is rushed with work in his of-
fice, it is a drawback which he does not
feel at all resigned to.

Mr. Carroll Thompson of Farming-
ton Falls has been the guest of his
mother, Mrs. A. S. Thompson, also his
sister and brother, Mrs. B. E. Pat-
terson and Charles W. Thompson.

Wednesday of last week the boiler
used for heating the residence of C.
H. Gilbert burst. No damage was done
except the inconvenience of being with-
out heat on the coldest day of the sea-
son.

Little Katherine Hollis, who has
been ill and not able to go out of the
house for nearly four months, has been
having a draw back the past week,
but is now improving once more. Much
sympathy is felt for the little sufferer.

Cutting and hauling ice is the order
of the day and heavy teams are kept
busy storing the supply for future use.
G. Hayford, the ice man, is filling his
large ice house, preparatory for the
summer trade.

A son was born Monday, Jan. 14th,
to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeBree.

Dr. C. A. Coolidge has been visiting
his son, Dr. C. M. Coolidge at Water-
ford.

Mrs. Ernest Dillingham is visiting
friends at Livermore Falls.

The Dirigo Fire Co. are to give a
grand ball on Monday evening, Feb.
4th. No pains will be spared to make
this the greatest event of the season,
and as every citizen is interested in
the Fire Co., the success of the ven-
ture seems assured. A fine orchestra
of seven pieces has been engaged for
the occasion, consisting of G. T. Towle
and George Hiseock, violins; S. G.
Wheelwright, clarinet; W. A. Lucas,
cornet; T. P. Holt, trombone; C. F.
Oldham, bass; E. C. Haines, traps. A
fine supper will be served. Hall
director, George L. Wadlin. Aids:
Leon Irish, Hartford; G. C. Russell,
Livermore Falls; Ellis Delano, Canton
Point; Frank Stanwood, Rumford
Falls.

Mrs. Adeline Randall of East Peru,
who has been spending the winter with
her brother, L. D. Small and family, is
visiting her niece, Mrs. Harry Reed of
Livermore Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith have been
on the sick list.

Mrs. A. S. Thompson was called to
East Dixfield last week by the illness
of her grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham visited
his brother, S. A. Oldham, who is in
very poor health, at East Sumner, Tues-
day of last week.

Miss Clara Barrows, who is engaged
in nursing at Rumford Falls, was at
her home a few days last week.

Mrs. Wallace Rose is ill and Mrs.
Ollman Rose of this place is caring
for her.

A telegram was received Thursday
afternoon of last week announcing the
death of Mr. Rufus G. Fairbanks of
West Medway, Mass., who died of
pneumonia Thursday morning. Mr.
Fairbanks is very well known in Can-
ton, where he has visited at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Hayford
nearly every summer for many years,
and was a man highly respected and
honored. He was a lawyer by pro-
fession, a member of the order of A. &
A. M., a Patron of Husbandry, a
Rebeker and was very prominent in
Odd Fellowship, holding the honored
office of District Deputy Grand Master
at the time of his death. He had a

range for a district meeting of the
L. O. O. F. to be held at Milford, Mass.,
on Wednesday afternoon and evening
of last week, at which time the degree
work of his home lodge, Rising Sun
Lodge of West Medway, conferred the
initiation degree, Tisquantum Lodge of
Milford the first degree, Medford
Lodge of Medford the second degree,
and Milford Lodge of Milford the third
degree. Elaborate programs were
issued, with a fine likeness of Mr. Fair-
banks on the title page, containing the
names of the members of the staff, the
menu of the banquet and the musical
and literary program. It was said to
contemplate that as his brother Odd
Fellows were separating after the
grand meeting which he had arranged
and perfected, they were also parting
with their honored brother, who was
passing away to join the Grand Lodge
above. Mr. Fairbanks was a public
speaker of ability, and the people of
this place have had the pleasure of
listening to him on several occasions.
He delivered the anniversary address
to the Odd Fellows of Anasagunticook
Lodge a few years ago, a memorial ad-
dress to John A. Hodge Post, and spoke
to the grange at their field day ex-
ercises last summer. He leaves a wife
and three young children. Mrs. Fair-
banks has the sympathy of her ac-
quaintances in Canton in her bereave-
ment.

The entire family of A. F. Russell
were seriously poisoned last Friday by
eating cheese, and have been very ill.
Dr. F. W. Morse was called, who was
in constant attendance for several
hours, and they are now improving.
Quite a number of other people in town
who purchased and partook of the
cheese have also been ill.

H. T. Tirrell returned from Phillips
Monday, where he has been doing ex-
tensive work for William DeCoster for
several weeks.

Mr. C. W. Webb, who has been
superintendent of the canning factory
at this place for the past two years,
has moved his family to Deering.

Alphonso Russell, Jr., is ill and
threatened with pneumonia. Shirley
Tirrell is assisting Mr. Oliver in the
station during his absence.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Leander
Kilbreth was seriously burned last
week. The little fellow was sitting in
his high chair, when his little brother
tried to turn the chair around, and
tipped it over onto the stove. He was
severely burned about the head and
hands. Dr. Morse is in attendance and
he is doing as well and is as comfort-
able as can be expected.

Dr. Charles Burgess and other parties
of Lawrence, Mass., have bought forty
acres of land on the west shore of Lake
Anasagunticook and Mr. Burgess is
about to erect a summer residence at
Hemlock Point the coming season. He
will also put several boats in the lake,
including a motor launch. Mr. Burgess
and family spent a short time last
season at West Point cottage,
owned by G. L. Wadlin, and were im-
pressed with the beautiful scenery and
fine location for summer cottages.
There is certainly a no more delightful
place for a summer resort than around
Lake Anasagunticook. The pictur-
esque scenery is surpassed by no other
resort in the grand old state of Maine,
and its nearness to the village and
railroad station, together with good
fishing, delightful groves, etc., make
it an ideal spot for rest and recreation.

OTHER MEXICO ITEMS.
Mrs. George Stevens is recovering
from a three weeks' illness.

Addie Whitman was the guest of Mrs.
William Childs last week.

Miss Alma Curtis was called to East
Peru last Friday by the death of her
grandmother, Mrs. Curtis.

The two story tenement house on
Main street owned by Mark Legere
was burned to the ground Wednesday
night of last week. The rooms on the
third floor were rented to individuals
and James Joyce soon after entering
his room about 10:45 heard the crack-
ling of flames in the adjoining room,
which was occupied by J. B. Holman.
On investigation he found that the fire
was between the floors and was rising
up between the partitions. The fire
was caused by an overturned lamp.
The alarm was spread and neighbors
fought the fire as long as there was
any hope of saving the building and
then began removing the furniture
from the house, and saved most every-
thing. The upper tenement was oc-
cupied by the owner, Marsh Legere,
and the lower tenement by William
Larracey. The house was built about
four years ago and with the lot on
which it stood was valued at about
\$3,500. Mr. Legere had \$1,000 in
insurance on the property and John
Houghton, who held a mortgage for
\$800, also had \$1,000 insurance. A
building about fifteen feet distant
owned by William Hazzell, caught fire
but was saved. If there had been any
available fire protection, the building
could have been saved, for the fire
started in the attic and was discovered
before it had made any considerable
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"If only I might go with the memory of your forgiveness," he said.

"Thank you," Then Karloff resolutely proceeded; the portiere fell behind him. Shortly after she heard the sound of closing doors, the rattle of a carriage and then all became still. Thus the handsome barbarian passed from the scene.

The colonel resumed his chair, his arm propped on a knee and his head bowed in his hand. Quickly the girl fell to her knees, hid her face on his breast, and regardless of the groom's presence, silently wept.

"My poor child!" faltered the colonel. "God could not have intended to give you so wretched a father. Poverty and dishonor, poverty and dishonor; I who love you so well have brought you these!"

Warburton, biting his trembling lips, lifted cautiously to the window, opened it and stepped outside. He raised his fevered face gratefully to the icy rain. A great and noble plan had come to him.

As Mrs. Chadwick said, love is magnificent only when it gives all without question.

CHAPTER XXIV.

A FINE LOVER.

Karloff remained in seclusion till the following Tuesday; after that day he was seen no more in Washington. From time to time some news of him filters through the diplomatic circles of half a dozen capitals to Washington. The latest I heard of him, he was at Port Arthur. It was evident that Russia valued his personal address too highly to exile him because of his failure in Washington. Had he threatened or gone about noisily, we should all have forgotten him completely. As it is, the memory of him to-day is as vivid as his actual presence. Thus, I give him what dramatists call an agreeable exit.

I was in the Baltimore and Potomac station the morning after that unforgettable night at Senator Blank's house. I had gone there to see about the departure of night trains, preparatory to making a flying trip to New York, and was leaving the station when a gloved hand touched me on the arm. The hand belonged to Mrs. Chadwick. She was dressed in the conventional traveling gray, and but for the dark lines under her eyes she would have made a picture for any man to admire. She looked tired, very tired, as women look who have not slept well.

"Good morning, Mr. Orator," she said, saluting me with a smile.

"You are going away?" I asked, shaking her hand cordially.

"Way, way! I am leaving for Nice, where I intend to spend the winter. I had intended to remain in Washington till the holidays; but I plead guilty to a roving disposition, and I frequently change my mind."

"Woman's most charming prerogative," said I gallantly.

What a mask the human countenance is! How little I dreamed that I was jesting with a woman whose heart was breaking, and numbed with a terrible pain!

Her maid came up to announce that everything was ready for her reception in the state-room, and that the train was about to draw out of the station.

Mrs. Chadwick and I bade each other good-bye. Two years passed before I saw her again.

At eleven o'clock I returned to my rooms to pack a case and have the things off my mind. Tramping restlessly up and down before my bachelor apartment house I discerned M'sieu Zhanee. His face was pale and troubled, but the angle of his jaw told me that he had determined upon something or other.

"Hail!" I said gallantly. He wore a decently respectable suit of ready-made clothes: "Lost your job and want me to give you a recommendation?"

"I want a few words with you, Chuck, and no fooling. Don't say that you can't spare the time. You've simply got to."

"With whom am I to talk, James, the groom, or Warburton, the gentleman?"

"You are to talk with the man whose sister you are to marry."

I became curious, naturally. "No police affair?"

"No, it's not the police. I can very well go to a lawyer, but I desire absolute secrecy. Let us go up to your rooms at once."

I led the way. I was beginning to desire to know what all this meant.

"Has anybody recognized you?" I asked, unlocking the door to my apartment.

"No; and I shouldn't care a hang if they had."

"Oh!"

Warburton flung himself into a chair and lighted a cigar. He puffed it rapidly, while I got together my shaving and toilet sets.

"Start her up," said I.

"Chuck, when my father died he left nearly a quarter of a million in five per cents; that is to say, Jack, Nancy and I were given a yearly income of about \$4,500. Nancy's portion and mine are still in bonds which do not mature till 1900. Jack has made several bad investments, and about half of his is gone, but his wife has plenty, so his losses do not trouble him. Now, I have been rather frugal during the past seven years. I have lived entirely upon my army pay. I

must have something like \$20,000 lying in the bank in New York. On Monday, between three and four o'clock, Col. Annesley will become practically a beggar, a pauper."

"What?" My shaving mug slipped from my hand and crashed to the floor, where it lay in a hundred pieces.

"Yes. He and his daughter will not have a roof of their own; all gone, every stick and stone. Don't ask any questions; only do as I ask of you."

He took blanks. These he handed to me. "The large one I want you to place in the Union bank, to the credit of Col. Annesley."

I looked at the check. "Twenty-thousand dollars?" I gasped.

"The Union bank has this day discounted the colonel's note. It falls due on Monday. In order to meet it, he will have to sell what is left of the Virginia estate and his fine horse."

The interest will be inconsiderable."

"What?" I began, but he interrupted me.

"I shall not answer a single question. The check for \$20,000 is for the purchase of the horses, which will be put on sale Saturday morning. They are easily worth this amount. Through whatever agency you please, buy these horses for me, but not in my name. As for the note, cash my check first and present the currency for the note. No one will know anything about it then. You can not trace money."

"Good Lord, Bob, you are crazy! You are giving away a fortune," I remonstrated.

"It is my own, and my capital remains untouched."

"Have you told her that you love her? Does she know who you are?" I was very much excited.

"No," sadly. "I haven't told her that I love her. She does not know who I am. What is more, I never want her to know. I have thrown my arms

roughly around her, thinking her to be Nancy, and have kissed her. Some reparation is due her. On Monday I shall pack up quietly and return to the west."

"Annesley begged? What in heaven's name does this mean?" I was confounded.

"Some day, Chuck, when you have entered the family properly as my sister's husband, perhaps I may confide in you. At present the secret isn't mine. Let it suffice that through peculiar circumstances, the father of the girl I love is ruined. I am not doing this for any theatrical play, gratitude and all that rot,"—with half a smile.

"I admire and respect Col. Annesley; I love his daughter, hopelessly enough. I have never been of much use to any one. Other persons' troubles never worried me to any extent; I was happy-go-lucky, careless and thoughtless. True, I never passed a beggar without dropping a coin into his cup. But often this act was the result of a good dinner and a special vintage. The \$20,000 will keep the colonel's home, the house his child was born in and her mother before her. I am doing this crazy thing, as you call it, because it is going to make me rather happy. I shall disappear Monday. They may or they may not suspect who has come to their aid. They may even trace the thing to you; but you will be honor-bound to reveal nothing. When you have taken up the note, mail it to Annesley. You will find Count Karloff's name on it."

"Karloff?" I was in utter darkness.

"Yes, Annesley borrowed \$20,000 of him on a three month's note. Both men are well known at the Union bank, Karloff having a temporary large deposit there, and Annesley always having done his banking at the same place. Karloff, for reasons which I can not tell you, did not turn in the note till this morning. You will take it up this afternoon."

"Annesley, whom I believed to be a millionaire, penniless? Karloff, one of his creditors? Bob, I do not think that you are treating me fairly. I can't go into this thing blind."

"If you will not do it under these conditions, I shall have to find some one who will,"—resolutely.

I looked at the checks and then at him. Twenty-three thousand dollars! It was more than I ever before held in my hand at one time. And he was giving it away as carelessly as I should have given away a dime. Then the bluntness of the act, the absolute disinterestedness of it, came to me suddenly.

"Bob, you are the finest lover in all the world! And if Miss Annesley ever knows who you are, she isn't a woman if she does not fall immediately in love with you." I stepped him

on the shoulder. I was something of a lover myself, and I could understand.

"She will never know. I don't want her to know. That is why I am going away. I want to do a good deed, and be left in the dark to enjoy it. That is all. After doing this, I could never look her in the eyes as Robert Warburton. I shall dine with the folks on Sunday. I shall confess all only to Nancy, who has always been the only confidante I have ever had among the women."

There was a pause. I could bring no words to my lips. Finally I stammered out: "Nancy knows. I told her everything last night. I broke my word with you, Bob, but I could not help it. She was crying again over what she thinks to be your heartlessness. I had to tell her."

"What did she say?"—rising abruptly.

"She laughed, and I do not know when I have seen her look so happy. There'll be a double wedding yet, my boy."

"I wish I could believe you, Chuck! I wish I could. I'm rather glad you told Nan. I love her, and I don't want her to worry about me." He gripped my hand. "You will do just as I ask?"

"To the very letter. Will you have a little Scotch to perk you up a bit? You look rather seedy."

"No,"—smiling dryly. "If she smells liquor on my breath I should lose my position. Goodbye, then, till Sunday."

I did not go to New York that night. I forgot all about going. Instead, I went to Nancy, to whom I still go whenever I am in trouble or in doubt.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NEWBY.

James Baker, wife and little daughter are staying at J. S. Allen's a few days on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. N. S. Baker.

A. E. Bailey and son, Howard, are putting in ice this week.

Frank Douglass is at home from the woods a few days.

M. L. Thurston was at home from Andover last Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Bailey, who has been caring for Mrs. Baker, has returned to her home.

Mrs. W. A. Foster went to Bethel last Thursday, returning Sunday.

Fred Bailey was at home from Andover last Sunday.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Hugh J. Chisholm came to Rumford Falls last Friday on a special train.

Mr. Hibbert Foster of Virginia is on the sick list with the gripe, the prevailing illness.

Miss Jane McGivney is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Portland and New York.

Arthur L. Hersey, agent for a manufacturing company of Portland, was in town last week.

Police officer Roach took two men to Paris jail Tuesday. They were sentenced for intoxication.

Glady, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barker of Virgin street, is recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. S. A. Ryan of New York is in town again for a week or ten days. He is connected with the Continental Bag Mill Co.

E. A. Furbish has returned from Philadelphia and is again at his place of business on River street. See his advertisement.

A wrestling match between the mysterious Jack Sullivan and Ed Smith of Dorchester is to occur at the Cheney Opera House Saturday night. This will be a good clean exhibition of skill.

Last Friday, Jan. 18th, Mr. J. P. Chute wrote his name on the register at the Rumford Hotel for the 420 time. Mr. Chute has been coming to Rumford Falls regularly for fourteen years. He represents the Casco Loan and Building Association.

Mr. M. J. Googin of Lewiston spent Sunday with his son, John M. Googin, clerk at Hotel Rumford. Mr. Googin has for many years been identified with large business interests in Lewiston and Auburn, and was recently appointed guardian in the D. J. McGillicuddy case.

Mr. E. J. Roderick, who has been in partnership with Mr. Cyr, on Waldo street, has bought out the business and opened a new store where J. B. Tardiff was formerly located. Mr. Roderick is a young man who knows his business well and is an agreeable man both in and out of the store, and deserves success. He has an interesting announcement in the CITIZEN this week.

Mrs. B. W. Blackman is still quite ill.

Mrs. E. T. Parker is recovering from an attack of the gripe.

Miss Leona Landry visited her home in Biddeford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bisbee visited in Kingfield last week.

Elwin H. Gleason was in town from Augusta several days this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Theodore L. Frost spent last week in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bisbee visited relatives in Boston and Exeter, N. H., this week.

J. B. Martin returned to his position in the E. K. Day Co's. store Monday, after a week's vacation.

Miss Edna Thurston is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her work in the E. K. Day Co's. store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kendall and son, Arthur, visited Mr. Kendall's mother in Lewiston last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stevens and family started Monday for Southern Pines, N. C., where they will spend several weeks.

E. J. Carron, who recently returned from a visit in Vermont, started this week for the South to spend the remainder of the winter.

Sunday afternoon the residents near the park were startled by seeing a man in his shirt sleeves running through the street. He was hotly pursued by four men. They finally captured the runaway. The names of the parties were not learned, but it was a case of a temporarily deranged man escaping from those who were taking care of him.

Three young women created considerable excitement in the village Sunday by driving recklessly through Congress street. They seemed either to have lost control of the horse, or were letting the animal have his own way, which was hardly the proper way. The sleigh went round the corner by the post office on one runner and the onlooker rushed forward expecting the occupants to be tipped out. By accident such a result did not occur, and the team kept on its wild career across the bridge. When opposite the depot one of the young ladies jumped out, but the team kept on and left the young miss the center of attraction. She was not inclined to talk, but seemed not much disturbed by the situation she was in. This episode happened about 1.15 p. m.

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Mrs. J. A. Downs returned Monday from a visit in Lewiston and was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Bernice Downs.

R. M. Woodsum has recovered from his recent attack of the gripe and resumed his position in the P. & R. Ry. office last Friday.

Misses Ida Wooster and Alice Hall and Messrs. Artol Hall and George Locke and Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Trask spent Sunday at Howard Pond.

The repairs which are being made on the Scribner saw mill at South Rumford, which was burned a few weeks ago, are nearly completed, and operations will begin very soon. There are about 2000 cords of wood yet to be sawed, and that will finish the lumbering in that section.

Miss C. T. Crosby returned to her home in Phillips Monday after spending a week at the Mountain View House, Rangeley Lake. Miss Crosby is now engaged in raising funds to erect a Catholic church, and expects to go to Canada very soon, where she will spend the remainder of the winter in Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. Walter H. Bridges and Mrs. Margaret Brown Keene, both of Rumford Falls, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, Jan. 20th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Austin of Mexico, the officiating clergyman being Rev. James G. Fisher of the Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Bridges will make their home on the Swift River road.

J. Atkin was in Dixfield on business several days of last week.

Falls on business last week.

John Wiskonts was in Livermore

Mrs. Reed of Bath, Me. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Colon Mann.

Prof. Ruessau returned Monday from a visit in Boston and Portland.

Mrs. Chester Bisbee entertained the Majesthara Club on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey visited Mrs. Murch of Dixfield last Sunday.

Miss Bertha Israelson returned Monday from a visit with friends in Portland.

Ralph A. Curtis has taken an agency with the North American Accident Insurance Co.

Will Swain was in town last week having a wound on his hand dressed, having met with an accident.

Rev. E. W. Webber was called to Richmond, Me., Monday to attend the funeral of a former parishioner.

Rev. A. G. Warner preached in the Baptist church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. L. Frost.

Henry Nelson returned Monday from a week's stay at Bemis and Upper Dam where he has been on a surveying trip.

Lorenzo Hopkins of Milton is staying with William Swain while conducting logging operations on Florus Bartlett's wood lot.

A. J. Patterson left Monday for Boston where he will go by steamer to Savannah, Ga., to spend several months in the South.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. A. Simpson at her home on Franklin street.

Mrs. William Tibbets, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Brditt, has returned to her home in Rangeley.

Captain Barker of Bemis, who has been ill with pneumonia, was able last week to go to Florida, where he will spend the winter at Palm Beach and other resorts.

Miss Marion Langlois will go to her home in Berlin, N. H., next Monday to spend a vacation of a couple of months. Miss Langlois will be accompanied by Miss Alice Nadeau, who will be her guest for a week.

Prof. Austin Carey and party of the Harvard School of Forestry were at Upper Dam last week and went to Upton on Richardson Lake Monday. The party expect to complete their tour of the Rangeley region this week.

Judge G. Willard Johnson has sold his camp at Oquossoc to Ed Coburn of Upper Dam. Judge Johnson owns a very desirable lot near the Silver Lake House at Roxbury pond and is contemplating building a camp there in the spring.

Among those who attended the installation of officers of the Order of Eastern Star Tuesday night at Dixfield were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Humphrey, Mrs. F. E. Goding, Mrs. James Sheen, Mrs. Rawley, Miss Lena Felt and Miss Alice Luens.

The Kodol almanac is a publication well worth having. It has besides a 200 year calendar, and much general information, a series of astrological articles that are of great interest to those who are speculating in occult things. The publishers of it have generously offered to send a copy free to each subscriber to the Citizen. If you desire the almanac, send your name and address, mentioning this paper, to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill. Enclose 2cts. postage.

Miss Ethel Batting of Boston was entertained by Mrs. E. W. Webber during her stay in town.

Walter Barry moved his family to Andover this week. On Tuesday, Mrs. Barry was entertained at dinner by Mrs. W. E. Humphrey.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a social in the church parlors Friday night. A literary and musical program will be given and refreshments served.

Mrs. Milford W. Sanders and her uncle, Mr. G. W. True of Farmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spaulding of Biddeford, Sunday.

Mrs. Rodericus will take Miss Alice Nadeau's place during her visit in Berlin, N. H.

Dr. F. E. Bartlett, who sometimes answers to the non-de-plume of Dr. Talkwell, will address the meeting of the Lewiston and Auburn Reform Club Sunday afternoon, Feb. 3rd, in Auburn City Hall. Dr. Bartlett's subject will be "The World, the Flesh, and the Devil."

At the last meeting of Purity Rebekah Lodge Wednesday, Jan. 16th, it was decided to hold a fair in the Mennamin Hall about the last of February. The committee appointed to look after the general arrangements and appoint sub-committees is composed of Noble Grand, Miss Eva Eaton, and Mrs. E. E. Goding, Mrs. R. M. Woodsum, Mrs. F. O. Walker.

Mrs. Elliott W. Howe is the leader of the Searchlight Club for Friday afternoon, Jan. 25th, when the club will be entertained by Miss Bessie Pettengill. The program consists of: Roll call, anecdotes of the Revolution, How to look at pictures, introduction and chapter 1. Paper, Prominent personages of the Revolution. Paper, Causes and leading events of the Revolution, by Mrs. Ralph Lockhead.

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Although this is not a fair season, and probably superior to the last two days, Jan. 24th and 25th. This event is fitting the season of the heart and put woman, and is, in one universally, fully decorated by the matter in the W. H. Small, mom boots were not of as to decorations, all sorts of fancy merchandise, contr and the merchant devices from the mystery flower "chance" on "other," enticed pockets of the mer for the ordeal. I while, to witness and loving manner dames and brilliant approached each a faint appearance all decked with t and radiating their toward upon their a man momenta opinion, previously girls of Rumford the frigidity of the were even so con that they themselves consequence than t May, like all other rainbow tinted, ha redely, for as poe time had been cap case—(everything w including the fare t table) she dropped practice her wiles u some of the victims at the end for prin rize were distrib carried to Newcastle, as in the case of a drawing a bottle of the grab box.

The entertainment was very good, and th greeted with a war demonstration. Miss formance was given a and all were entitle from none was it. Githrest read the poe rator." It is a pe serving a notable r famous horses "Salva which took place in N lled with exciting a eg events and was moderated by Mrs. Ollie.

The program for T was as follows: Vic Marie Bartlett, accomp Coleman; Reading, M direct; Violin solo, Ma accompanied by Mr. C. Case. Several selectio At about eight o'cloo eg, former judge, A. H called upon to give a the drawings that wer lucky guessers. R. I Arthur Gauthier did th Judge Morrison held ti seated results.

The Prize The toilet set, (comb a was won by Mrs. W. H and ship No. 47.

The oriental rug wa Mr. Oliver Pettengill, the lucky figure. N virt work bag for M McCarty. The one yea to the Rumford CITIZEN J. E. Pippin, the six m Ea went to H. E. Lo by W. B. Trask guessa three months' trial. Th in this contest guessa of a string in a bottle. was 91 feet long.

Anbar Cushman proved by guessing the n meter in a bottle, wian glass bottle. A p was given to Miss by held the odd and lu decorated the pipe for a barrel of flour was the, and Henry Keenan two out, and he was gi get the goods. And was drawn, this ch Hattie Israelson po ple by virtue of her Mrs. H. A doll was Mrs. Brown, Je ha tug